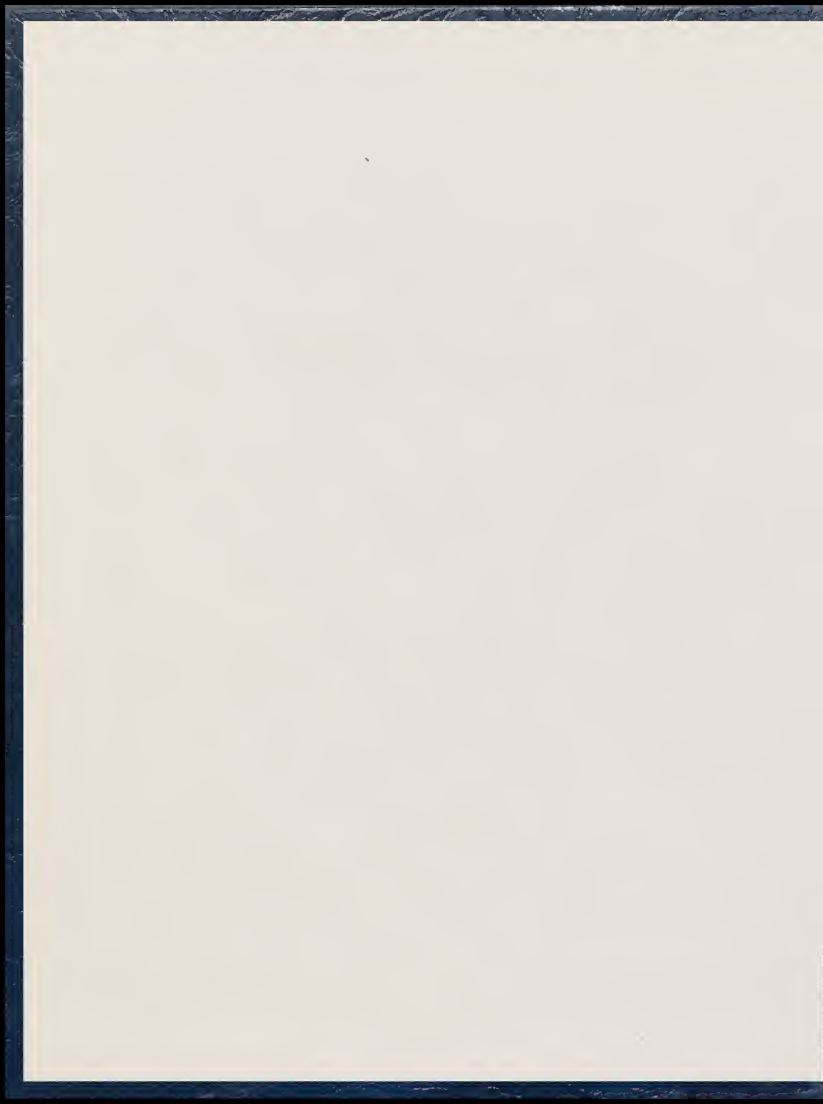




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At 8:10 A.M. 480 students rush to get to homeroom on time. The tardy bell rings and a few of those students don't make it.

As the day rolls on three periods go by. At 11:20 A.M. the lunch bell rings. Some students go to White Castle, Red Hots, or Ralphs for lunch. Most run home to turn the T.V. on at 11:30 A.M. and catch the most popular soap in school, "All My Children." Boys and girls alike are involved.

By 12:20 P.M. students are back in school. Only three periods left in the day.

At 2:15 P.M. Oilerettes and band members are out for the day because they started at 7:15 A.M. At 3:15 P.M. the rest are out for the day.

At 3:30 P.M. practices start. That will take up part of the evening, at least until 5:30 P.M. There are many different practices that exists such as: volleyball, football, baseball, basketball, wrestling, track, and so on down the line.

Now it's time to go home to eat dinner, study, talk on the phone, and prepare for the next day.

This is a typical day for the Oilers. To discover the you in us look at ...



SCHOOL LIFE

SPRING THROUGH THE ARTIST'S EYES

DISCOVER THE YOU IN US



AND THROUGH THE CAMERA'S LENS

When Spring comes to Whiting High, it really shows. Art students become more creative and field trips and dances take on a new meaning. Students' faces begin to glow with exuberance as they realize a new perspective of school. Everyone waits eagerly for the last day of school while the seniors anxiously wait for graduation.



1. Whiting High Band reach their goal at St. Louis.
2. Crowded halls between classes is a routine thing.
3. Entertainment, for the Mother's Day Tea, was provided by the Girl's Chorus.
4. Hungry students crowd around the bake sale after school.
5. These graduating students leave Whiting High.

"ONLY THE BEGINNING"

May 24, 1976 marked the date of last year's prom. Everyone was so impressed to see their friends dressed up in long formals and tuxedos. As the juniors and seniors ate and talked, a hypnotist entertained them with his astonishing stunts. Later, everyone danced to the music of the Originals while they thought about the past evening and dreamed of next year's prom.



1. Andrea Dado seems so happy to see that her date has arrived on time to pick her up for the 1976 prom.

2. A happy couple poses in front of a scenic back ground to get their picture taken.

3. Paulette Resetar shows off her fancy dress.

4. The entertainment for the evening was a hypnotist who left the audience spellbound by his stunts.

5. After eating, some couples talk while waiting for the entertainment to begin.





6. This happy couple seems relieved to get away from the routine days of the week.

7. Kate Simants and her date pose for a quick shot so they will have memories of the 1976 prom.

8. The day after the Prom, everyone relaxed and enjoyed themselves at the Dunes.

9. Chris Smolen's idea of having fun is getting buried in the sand.

10. Couples at the prom talk and mingle with each other before they eat.

SUMMER THROUGH THE ARTIST'S EYES

DISCOVER THE YOU IN US



AND THROUGH THE CAMERA'S LENS

When back in school most Whiting students recalled their past summer adventures and retold them to their friends. Some students went on fun vacations to different states, but mostly everyone stayed around the northern Indiana vicinity.

It seems like the most popular attraction spot to Whiting students this past summer was the Sand Dunes.



1. Whiting Band performs during the 4th of July parade.

2. Whiting students relax during the summer at the Dunes.

3. Whiting students "pose for a quickie"

4. Dan Polak and Michelle McCandless won the safest drivers award.

5. Daria Demkovich, looks like she had fun this summer at the Dunes.

Welcome SIX FLAGS BAND FESTIVAL



WHAT DID YOU DO DURING THE SUMMER?

Summer comes and goes so fast. That's because vacations, holidays, picnics, and other hot weather activities fill the days of W.H.S. students and make them "fly by". Before you know it, three months of summer vacation turn into a few weeks, and a few weeks turn into 1 or 2 days; then, another school year begins anew.



1. This is a picture of the band in St. Louis. They combined fun at Six Flags with competition in a nationwide band contest.
2. Here you can see the Oilerettes marching with the Whiting band in the Fourth of July parade.
3. The Band Flag Girl Corps perform their routine in front of the judging stand during the 4th of July parade.
4. Band members "live it up" in their motel room in St. Louis.
5. Two Driver's Ed. students eagerly learn all about the different parts of a car.

FALL THROUGH THE ARTIST'S EYES

DISCOVER THE YOU IN US



AND THROUGH THE CAMERA'S LENS.

Fall is the time of many vigorous activities. School starts dances begin again, Homecoming arrives and the same school routine starts anew.

You can say that Fall at Whiting is the beginning of everything. So, in a sense "FALL" at Whiting High is like "Spring" of the seasons everything starts out fresh and new!!!



1. The band, Duck Soup, played at our first dance of the year.
2. Football players wait around to see what happened.
3. High School students enjoy themselves at the Annual Homecoming dance.
4. The Oilerettes and Band practice their routine for the next football game.
5. Amy Facklem discovered an easy method to wash the roofs of vans at the Freshman car wash.
6. "Mock" Cheerleaders perform their cheers at a pep assembly skit.

LORRI GAZDA REIGNS OVER HOMECOMING 1976

Monday October 1 started this year's Homecoming with spirit week. Students dressed up according to the week's different codes in order to show their school and class spirit.

Thursday of the week was the Homecoming parade and Friday, October 1, was the annual football game against Wirt. At halftime, Lorri Gazda was crowned the 1976 Homecoming Queen, and John Singel was chosen Mr. Football.

The exciting week was brought to a close by the traditional Homecoming Dance on Saturday. Everyone danced to the music of Quarry, as they cherished their memories of Homecoming 1976.



1. Homecoming queen nominees eagerly awaited for the announcing of the winner.

2. Gettin' "fired up" for the big Homecoming includes decorating the halls with spirit signs.

3. The German club's artistic car and clever caption won them first prize for best club car.

4. The new Homecoming queen Lorraine Gazda happily greets her court.





1. At the Homecoming game, Mr. Football receives the roses he is going to give to the new Homecoming Queen.
2. During the Homecoming parade, Junior attendant Debbie Jacobson and her escort Sam Abner pose for a quick picture.
3. Homecoming queen nominee and her escort happily walk onto the football field.
4. Students in the halls of Whiting are victims of the photographer's "surprise shot"

WINTER THROUGH THE ARTIST'S EYES ...

DISCOVER THE YOU IN US



And Through The Camera's Lens



Winter through the camera's lens focuses upon the school and the memories of winter. In this past year, Whiting received the most snow that it had since 1967 in the Big Storm, and students even had a snow-day. Students also braved sub-zero weather to come to school. Winter not only brought snow, but also winter related activities. Basketball games, sectionals, sweetheart dance, and the annual Christmas program were only some of the activities.



1. The Art Club drew a drummer boy for the senior high hallway. 2. Students for the Oilerette morning class run from the gym to school in the below freezing weather. 3. P. Progar and V. Alaniz talk outside after school. 4. The Art Club created "Mickey Mouse in Christmas". 5. B. O'Drobinak teaches our police chaperon how to dance at the Art Club Christmas dance.



Sectional Sweetheart Dance

The annual Sectional Sweetheart Dance was held February 26, 1977. This years dance was a little different, the biggest difference was that it was held in the boys' gym. The dance was held from 8:00 P.M. to 11:00 P.M. Music was provided by Quarry. The theme of the dance, sponsored by the Booster Club, was Boston's "More Than A Feeling." Crowned queen was Vanessa Gigac by Mr. Basketball, Ray Kantowski.



1. Nominees for Mr. Basketball, picture 1. R. Kantowski, picture 2. P. Roe, picture 3. B. Westerfield. 2. Sectional Sweetheart nominees: L. Sotello, V. Gigac, D. Gyure. 3. Junior Attendants: H. Sarvanidis, D. Demkovich, P. Semanchik. 4. Sophomore Attendants: J. Stahura, V. Alaniz, S. Vavrek. 5. Freshman Attendants: D. Piper, A. Facklam, J. Reeves.



SECTIONAL SWEETHEART QUEEN

MR. BASKETBALL

JUNIOR ATTENDANT

SOPHOMORE ATTENDANT

FRESHMAN ATTENDANT

—Vanessa Gigac

—Ray Kantowski

—Doris Demkovich

—Vicki Alaniz

—Debbie Piper



ORGANIZATIONS

Cadet Teachers Move To Nathan Hale

Cadet teaching was organized to acquaint the students with the field of teaching. The select few students chosen as the cadet teachers (each applicant was carefully screened by Mrs. DePeugh) were given opportunities at on the spot teaching in the lower grades. While the cadet teachers help the students they in turn receive experience in classroom control if they plan to pursue teaching as a lifetime career. Since Mrs. DePeugh is the sponsor for both FEA and Cadet Teachers, it is obvious that her standards are set to have the members help others in every way possible. Aiding teachers is common at W.H.S. and these students really do their part to benefit all.



1. A. Dado helps student with their spelling in Mrs. Hlad's class. 2. C. Biedron teaches students basic fundamentals in reading. 3. Cadet teachers: sitting, Pat Henry, D. McKinney, J. Zrnchik, Standing: A. Dado, J. Michalak, C. Pilipovich, G. Weiland, C. Hruskocy, L. Novakovich, H. Earl, K. Simants, D. Gyure, P. Danilides, A. Sarvanidis, V. Otic, M.B. Buranosky, T. Simich, C. Biedron, M. Corcoran

Students Aid In Library And Office

During the past year seventeen students have given up one hour of the day to help in the office or in the library. Many things are accomplished in that hour. Attendance sheets are picked up and recorded; books, newspapers, and common library and office duties are done. This is a lot of hard work for these students and much is expected of them.



1. Margaret Bailey and Donna Smith help decorate the library for Christmas. 2. Tina Simich works on attendance slips for Mr. K. Oliver. 3. Librarians: P. Plemons, D. Smith, D. Smith, M. Bailey, A. Puhek, L. Ubik, G. Kubacki, E. Balogh, B. Molson, L. Svitko, S. Blastik. 4. Monitors: T. Simich, E. Hrinyo, M. McCandless, J. Koplexarik, C. Pilipovich.

Mat Maids And Stats Are Vital

Stat Girls and Mat Maids are vital to the athletic department for without them the athletic department would have more work to do. These groups of girls devote their time and effort to helping in creating a better and efficient athletic department. The various jobs these girls take on are scorekeeping, timekeeping, and player statistics. They have proven to be a valuable asset to the players and coaches, and they are to be congratulated for their fine work.

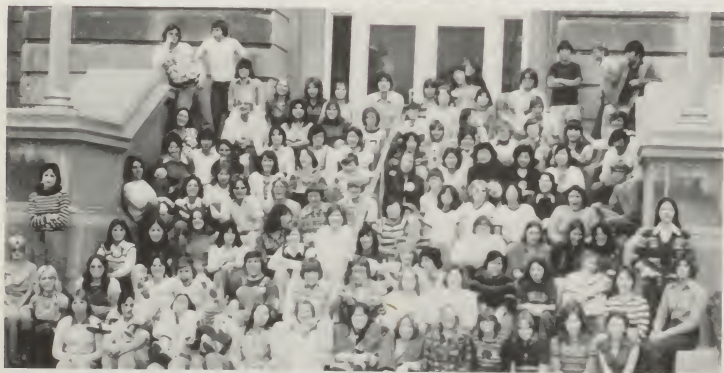


1. State Girls: B. O'Drobinak, L. Ubik, D. Jacobson, M. Hlavity. 2. Mat Maids: 1st row: C. Gresko, M. Atherton, J. Polak, J. Bachusz, S. O'Connor, M. Sabol, 2nd row: Mr. B. Rebey, S. Vavrek, K. Simants, N. Hruskocy, P. Resetar, V. Gigac, A. Sarvanidis, B. O'Drobinak, N. Augustyn, G. Kubacki, Mr. J. Surdy, 3rd row: D. Gyure, K. Young, L. Gazda, B. Novak, L. Sotello, L. Dooley, 4th row: S. Letellier, M. Svitko, D. Jacobson, L. Svitko, B. Kapitan, T. Slack, T. Simich, 5th row: N. Nastav, L. Maddox, T. Clarida, J. Rooke, M. Singel, D. Bercik, M. Swingle, J. Zrnchik

Art Club Sponsors A Christmas Dance

The Art Club is one of the largest clubs in school, and again they are organized to decorate our school. The new "administrator" was Jim O'Drobinak. His task, along with others, was to organize a Christmas dance for our school. Members of the Art Club were able to express their creativity in preparing decorations for the dance. Some other decorations around the school were the "Snoopy On Skates" for Christmas, billboards for different occasions around school, decorating the Christmas tree, and many other artistic creations. The art displays are contributions to the school by Art Club members.

1. Art Club Officers: Mrs. Demkovich, sponsor, G. Weiland, Treas., J. O'Drobinak, Pres., K. Simants, V. Pres., Daria Demkovich, Art Club Chairman, R. Kasper, Secy.



1st row: B. Stapleton, J. Rooke, B. O'Drobinak, D. Gyure, J. Michalak, A. Punek, L. Sotello, P. Resetar, D. Hruskocy, K. Simants, B. Novak, N. Pivovarnik, L. Lovasko, K. Young, L. Dooley, 2nd row: L. Lovasko, H. Earl, S. Grenchik, M. Harangody, R. Kantowski, J. O'Drobinak, G. Kuckacki, P. Kozlowski, D. Williamson, M. Dunn, 3rd row: M. McCandles, L. Helmick, S. Butler, D. Danilides, R. Kantowski, L. Flores, E. Balogh, P. Danilides, B. Molson, M. Ruman, P. Plemons, 4th row: S. O'Connor, T. Slack, B. Kapitani, A. Unate, D. Harris, K. Kucka, S. Zimmerman, S. Guerkovich, P. Fortner, D. Demkovich, 5th row: J. Spencer, S. Vavrek,

M. Piper, G. Adams, R. Preneta, M. Bailey, D. Smith, M. Bailey, D. Smith, M.A. Lingvay, S. Furto, 6th row: C. Gresko, V. Otig, R. Rogina, L. Svitko, M. Singel, L. Maddox, J. Adkinson, A. Duray, L. Gabrish, B. Wright, L. Gajewski, 7th row: M. Sabol, J. Zrnchik, T. Clarida, M. Ulloa, J. Polak, P. Dado, E. Vasilovik, E. Trevino, D. Skavdis, J. Matelski, 8th row: C. Sargent, J. Buranosky, P. Surdy, L. Fritz, S. Demkovich, R. Mendilut, 9th row: C. Lawson, T. Simich, S. Ruzbasan, G. Weiland, P. Kasper, M. Plewniak, J. Stahura, A. Facklam, D. Piper, J. Winebrenner, N. Jefchak, D. Harris

Industrial Arts Club

The Industrial Arts Club began their third year under the guidance of Mr. W. Rebey. These students were busy all year round working on projects in woodshops, machine shops, plastics, and mechanical drawing. In doing this they expressed their individual creativity, and their ability to make blueprints, shelves, and various other projects. In past years, projects done as a group were building a motor-driven car and a liberty bell for the school. This is their way of expressing their spirit and dedication to their school.



1. Industrial Art Club members: 1st row: R. Rogina, Mr. Rebey, S. Taylor, 2nd row: M. Keith, A. Atherton, M. Singel, J. Reeves, D. Dybel, 3rd row: J. Walker, C. Lawson, B. Jacobs, T. Perz, 4th row: J. Singel, B. Combs, S. Wajvoda, 5th row: J. Ciers, L. Borders, M. Ulloa, M. Adams, T. Osterman, 6th row: B. Clarida, P. Progar, J. Moskalick, G. Semanchik, 7th row: J. Gazda, S. Grenchik, B. Westerfield, P. Roe. 2. Officers: Mr. Rebey, sponsor, M. Singel, P. Roe, S. Taylor, R. Rogina. 3. Mark Harangody shows his talent in drafting. 4. Mr. Rebey and L. Borders work in woodshop.

Concession Workers

Mr. Pawlus and his wife once again are the sponsors of the concession workers. The workers have dropped to 11, but these 11 are said to be one of the best groups. Their responsibilities are many including: Football—making coffee, pop corn, preparing hot dogs, distributing all the above and candy between concession stands, serving the customers, making certain the amounts are correct, and giving the right change, and also cleaning up. Basketball—all of the above as well as marking menus and going to the crowd selling pop and pop corn. They are also used for special occasions such as the Frosh, wrestling tourney, and the Clark girls basketball game.



1. Mr. E. Pawlus is one of the concession worker sponsors. 2. Concession Workers: C. Flores, L. Csonka, C. Sargenti, E. Skaggs, D. Piper, M. Bailey, A. Facklam, M. Jambik. Not pictured: B. Wright, S. Demkovich, P. Henry, P. Plemons.

Booster Club Grows In Number

The purpose of the Booster Club is to promote enthusiasm and spirit within the school. In order to do this, they have sponsored fan busses to the away sporting events, sign painting parties, and two dances. They are also in charge of the two large annual events within the school; the Homecoming Parade and the Sectional Sweetheart Dance. To give its members some recognition for the work they do, the club designed its own sweatshirt which the members wear proudly in and out of school.

Booster Club Officers: G. Weiland, Vice President; L. Sotello, Treasurer; Mr. Paul Laub, sponsor; R. Kantowski, Secretary; N. Hruskocy, President.



Chorus

Being a member of the chorus meant having an extra given talent. These vocalists were categorized in voice group during the beginning of the school year. While spending much of their time practicing for upcoming concerts and assemblies they were able to show much improvement. Their annual Christmas Concert was presented to the student body in order to spread the holiday spirit. They also went caroling through the halls as it signified part of their successful program.



1. The chorus took part in the Christmas show. 2. Members of the girls' chorus, 1st row: M.B. Buranosky, H. Zimmerman, M. Bailey, E. Skaggs, M.A. Lingvay, D. Bercik, L. Lepacek, 2nd row: A. Acklam, D. Michaels, K. Yanas, L. Howard, 3rd row: J. Bachusz, T. Simich, L. Lovasko, D. Stolman, J. Rooke, K. Edwards, N. Augustyn, 3. Members of the chorus pick up helpful hints from their director and pianist, Miss Jakubowicz



Oilerettes



The Oilerettes and Flag girls work very hard to make their routines presentable for audiences of football and basketball games. The girls get up to go to school at 7:15 A.M. which shows real dedication.

In this class they learned new routines which are made up of all sorts of music from numbers like "Mame" and "Those Were The Days" to "Disco Kid" and "Wade in The Water." The girls also worked to make money for new flags and pom-poms. Bake sales, raffles, Thom Watt showcases, and car washes are only some of the many fund raisers the girls did.



1. The officers of the Oilerettes are: S. Letellier, Treas. M. Singel, Secy, M. Dunn, V. Pres., A. Dado, President and Mrs. Marilissa Miller, sponsor. 2. Flag Girls: 1st row: L. Gajewski, S. Letellier, Mrs. Marilissa Miller, sponsor, R. Kasper, J. Reeves, 2nd row: P. Fortner, M. Atherton, V. Otic, S. Vavrek, S. Lovasko, R. Plemons, N. Nastav, L. Gabrish, C. Koleszarik.

P. Kozlowski. 3. Girls in the Oilerette corps are: 1st row: T. Clarida, D. McKinney, C. Brown, M. Ruman, G. Kubacki, J. Polak, 2nd row: L. Helmick, A. Dado, B. O'Drobinak, M. Dunn, E. Balogh, M. Singel, L. Svitko, B. Kapitan, T. Slack, K. Kubacki, Mrs. Marilissa Miller, sponsor

Band Members Rise Early

Band and Oilerette classes started at 7:00 A.M. this year. Rising early was nothing new to the members. Besides playing for a contest, they also put together half time performances for the football and basketball games. Mr. Gow put together a musical arrangement for a Christmas show in which they performed at an assembly. Selling also was a project for the band. Just before Christmas they took on a task of selling Tom Watt showcases. Prizes were given to two people for their outstanding work with selling these items. Estella Flores won first prize and Pat Henry won second prize.

Last year the band went to Six Flags in St. Louis to participate in a contest. They placed second in overall competition. We are surely proud of our band!



1. Pep Band members practice for upcoming basketball game. 2. Band members: 1st row: E. Hrinyo, R. Pavlina, P. Resetar, D. Adams, S. Allen, D. Scher, L. Gazda, 2nd row: R. Dudzik, T. Clarida, N. Postell, P. Vasquez, P. Henry, C. Smolen, S. Demkovich, R. Hicks, S. Young, J. Ullo, D.

Broderick, M. Corcoran. Row 3: D. McKinney, M. Milcarek, D. Lewis, M. Zavesky, M. Lingvay, M. Gormley, S. Letellier, V. Alaniz, L. Ubik, P. Burgan, G. Gazda, A. Dado, P. Thorn, G. Thorn, D. Demkovich, T. Simants, T. Oakley, 4th row: J. Kontrick, J. Flener, R. Plemons, C. Baxley



N.H.S. Adds Eleven New Members

The National Honor Society elected eleven new members in February. To be elected is one of the greatest honors bestowed upon any high school student. The names of nineteen candidates were submitted to the faculty committee to select the students. To be selected, the students had to meet the requirements of scholarship, leadership, service, and character. The faculty then votes on the students. Also involved is the initiation which consists of formal and informal ceremonies.



1. Mr. V. Oliver has been the N.H.S. sponsor for two years.
2. N.H.S. Officers this year are L. Gazda, D. Benko, J. Singel, G. Weiland, and S. Wajvoda. 3. N.H.S. Members. 1st row: L. Gazda, D. Benko, V. Gigac, G. Weiland, 2nd row: S. Wajvoda, J. Singel, J. Borgetti, L. Svitko, 3rd row: D. Demkovich, J. Maddox, J. Curosh, D. Demkovich, 4th row: J. McFadden, E. Hrinjo, P. Kozlowski, A. Roskosz, 5th row: D. Polak



New Sponsor For Girls' Club



Miss Beverly Sheldon is the new sponsor of the Girls' Club. She took on this responsibility when Miss Alice Jenkins retired last year. Every girl in the school is a member of the Girls' Club even though many are not active. Members of the club plan the annual Big Sister-Little Sister party and in the Spring the girls sponsor a Mother's Day Tea Party in honor of all the members and their mothers. The girls serve refreshments and entertainment is provided.



1. Miss Beverly Sheldon takes on the responsibility as new Girls' Club sponsor. 2. Girls' Club representatives: 1st row: V. Alaniz, D. McKinney, M. Svitko, P. Plemons, 2nd row: E. Balogh, D. Demkovich, B. Molson, L. Svitko, 3rd row: L. Sotello, B. Novak, V. Gigac

German Club Sells Pop Corn

The German Club consisted of fifteen members this year. Under the leadership of Mr. James Ulrich the organization sold popcorn as their yearly project. The German Club sold over three hundred dollars worth of the popcorn. This was quite an accomplishment for this small club. A long time tradition was broken this year; the class and club weren't able to go to Chicago and Germantown but they did attend their annual Spring field trip.



1. Expressions of the Germanic talent displayed in this poster. 2. German Club: Sitting: E. Balogh, D. Benko, V. Gigac, L. Novakovich, D. Skavdis; kneeling: R. Dudzik, S. Johnson, R. Johnson, J. McGowan, P. Thorn; standing: T. Slack, C. Biedron, J. Walker, T. Perz, R. Hapak.



1. German Club Officers: Mr. Ulrich, sponsor; J. McGowan, Secretary; P. Thorn, Treasurer; D. Benko, President; V. Gigac, Vice President. 2. Mr. Ulrich has been the German Club sponsor for years. 3. P. Thorn and R. Johnson look at German books.

Spanish Club

Mr. Jack Taylor returned this year after a short leave of absence to the Spanish classes and club. Mr. Taylor has been sponsor of the Spanish Club for a good many years. The Spanish Club participated in many festivities. They held their annual Christmas Party where they traditionally broke the pinata. The club entered a car in the Homecoming Parade, and also took their annual trip to the Chicago barrio. The Spanish Club continues to be the largest organization in the school with only the Art Club competing closely.



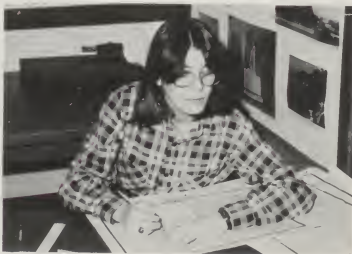
1. Mr. Jack Taylor returns as Spanish Club sponsor. 2. Officers: J. Slahura, Secretary; M. Bachusz, Treasurer; P. Curosh, President; J. Curosh, Vice President; Mr. Jack Taylor, sponsor. 3. J. Kapitan and J. Buranosky read the Spanish paper. 4. Mary Jambik works on Spanish lesson.







1. Andrea Dado teaches Lisa Gabrish how to make the final layouts for the REFLECTOR. 2. Lillian Novakovich and Theresa Plemons jot down fresh ideas for their section of the yearbook. 3. The two photographers, Chris Sargent and Bob Jacobs, find themselves the subjects rather than the photographers of this picture. 4. Mary Singel and Linda Maddox look over their work. 5. Rhonda Plemons puts her ideas on paper and makes them part of our yearbook.



We Discovered The "US" In Us



In the Spring of 1976, Mr. Mihalo chose five Freshmen who showed an interest in journalism to be members of the REFLECTOR. The next step in making a successful yearbook was when Editor-in-Chief Tracy Slack spent two weeks at Indiana University Journalism Institute to learn the basic fundamentals of producing a yearbook.

Throughout the school year, REFLECTOR staff members were kept busy by writing copy, and captions, designing layouts, selling ads, taking pictures, until they finally produced the 1977 REFLECTOR.



1. Tracy Slack, Editor of the REFLECTOR, and Mr. Mihalo the sponsor, skim through the pages of the 1977 REFLECTOR. 2. The entire REFLECTOR staff poses for a group picture. 3. Tracy Slack learns the duties of an editor as she goes over the final plans for the yearbook with Mr. Kingsley our yearbook representative.

Tattler Takes On A New Format

In May of 1976 Mr. Boyle, sponsor of the TATTLER, announced that Patti Kozlowski would take on the responsibility of Editor-in-Chief of the 76-77 TATTLER. With the guidance of Mr. Boyle and the ability of the staff, the paper took on a new look. June 20 to July 2 Patti Kozlowski and Ilona Jambik, exchange editor, went to Indiana University for a workshop on high school journalism. This enhanced their knowledge of newspaper reporting. This knowledge, along with new equipment, adding photographs to the paper, and good leadership helped the TATTLER become a better, more informative newspaper.



1. Patti Kozlowski and Mr. D. Boyle lead the TATTLER in its publication.
2. Billy Mann, John Sopo, and Jim McFadden compose the TATTLER's sport section.
3. Exchange Editor, Ilona Jambik, works on her feature story.
4. The TATTLER added an artist, R. Rogina, to their staff.



1. TATTLER staff; 1st row: E. Skaggs, P. Kozlowski, N. Hruskocy, 2nd row: S. Vavrek, B. Mann, M. Dunn, I. Jambik, 3rd row: J. Sopo, R. Rogina, J. McFadden, J. Adkison. 2. Typist N. Hruskocy works on an issue. 3. M. Dunn, L. Gajewski, and S. Vavrek are writers on the staff, and E. Skaggs is a typist.

"W" Club

The "W" Club is formed by all persons active in sports who receive a letter. After a letter is awarded, members are able to purchase a sweater; three letters enable a student athlete to receive a jacket. Mr. William Rebey is the clubs sponsor once again. Usually the boys are always thought of belonging to this club, but there are 21 girls active in the club now. This is a large percentage. The basic intent of this club is to keep busy all the members in athletic events and to keep up an interest in athletics at Whiting High School



1. "W" Club Officers: B. Westerfield, President, M. Ulloa, Secretary, R. Kantowski, Vice President. 2. 1st row: D. McKinney, J. Bachusz, B. O'Drobinak, D. Benko, L. Ubik, L. Gazda, V. Gigac, D. Jacobson, L. Svitko, M. Ruman, M. Zavesky, M. Dunn, D. Stolman, B. Kapitan, M. Svitko, 2nd row: P. Henry, G. Semancik, T. Summey, B. Daley, J. McFadden, S. Allen, C. Smolen, S. Wajvoda, J. Ciers, D. Polak, S. Taylor, D. Jones, J. Zahorsky, R. Kasper, M. Atherton, R. Plemons, 3rd row: J. Reeves, B. Mann, P. Roe, M. Keith, S. Grenchik, M. Harangody, J. Singel, J. Surdy, M. Plewniak, J. Maddox, J. Curosh, J. Vajda, M. Ulloa, T. Slack, A. Atherton, M. Piatek.

Scholarship "W" Club

The students maintaining an "A" or "B" average throughout an entire year receive a scholarship "W". During a student's four years of high school, they are given a chance to receive four scholarship "W's". When they have achieved this a green "W" is stamped on their diploma. This honor is one in which every student wishes to attain.



1. Senior "W" winners: G. Gormley, S. Keown, J. Borgetti, J. Singel, S. Wajvoda, M. Ulloa, G. Weiland. 2. Junior "W" winners: 1st row: I. Jambik, G. Kubacki, M. Zavesky, P. Kozlowski, 2nd row: B. Kapitan, L. Svitko, D. Demkovich, E. Hrinio, 3rd row: J. Maddox, J. Vajda, J. Curosh, D. Demkovich, J. Zahorsky, 4th row: J. Mcfadden, R. Rokosz, 3. Sophomore "W" winners: R. Hapak, P. Curosh, M. Gormley, K. Kubacki, C. Hruskocy, L. Gabrish, S. Vavrek, C. Gresko, D. Broderick, R. Seman.



Discover Yourself And Remember



Physics Club Match Computer Couples



The Physics Club is organized for those who are interested in the field of science. During classroom time members of the club observe the properties and changes of energy and matter. Experiments proving the accepted principles of matter in motion are applied by the students. It can be said that the experimenting are the activities of the club. The members of the Physics Club in accordance with Mr. Sorota, their club sponsor, held their annual computer dance in the spring.



1. First row: J. Brimer, M. Plewniak, C. Smolen, Second Row: T. Osterman, J. Borgetti, M. Ulloa, G. Gormley, Third row: L. Gazda, J. Singel, D. Benko, T. Brimer, V. Gigac 2. Officers: T. Brimer, Sec-Treas., J. Singel, Sargent at arms, M. Plewniak, Vice Pres., J. Brimer, Pres., Mr. John Sorota, Sponsor. 3. L. Gajewski enjoys herself at the Physics Club computer dance. 4. S. Grenchik and T. Slack were picked by the Physics Club computer as the Perfect Sophomore couple. 5. The computer chose H. Earl and M. Ulloa as the perfect Junior couple.

Our Governing Student Body

The Student Council is the students' way of expressing themselves in the governing matters of our school. The council is responsible for the busses that transport students to away games. They also sponsor the homecoming dance parade, and the crowning of the queen. Another job that they are responsible for is the homeroom volleyball tournaments in the Spring. In addition, the council enjoyed a hayride in December. This was a special treat for the members who worked so hard on homecoming festivities.

During the course of the year there was a discussion of a lounge for the students. Although this wasn't resolved this year, it was one of the biggest controversies of the year.



1. Mr. John Kountoures is once again sponsor of the Student Council. 2. Members: 1st row: V. Gigac, D. Benko, N. Hruskocy, J. Michalak, M. Ulloa, L. Ubik, J. Singel, 2nd row: D. Adams, M. McCandless, D. Jacobson, H. Sarvanidis, J. Vajda, J. Bachusz, J. Buranosky, J. Ulloa, J. Burosh, 3rd row: M. Johnson, J. Simants, R. Kantowski, D. Stapleton, R. Gormley, M. Piper, J. Whitlock, K. Lawson, V. Alaniz.



1. Jersey Day was special during Homecoming Week. 2. Home-room volleyball tournament is sponsored by student council in the Spring. 3. Officers: V. Gigac, Secretary, J. Singel, Vice-President, Mr. John Kountoures, sponsor, D. Benko, President, M. Ullola, Treasurer. 4. This is a typical student council meeting.

F.E.A. Provides Apples For The Teachers

F.E.A. gives the student body a chance to broaden their interests. The organization was invited to Indiana Northwest University in November. It was to get a closer look into the field of teaching. Some of F.E.A.'s activities included selling cookies and cupcakes, performing as hostesses at Open House and also participating in the Homecoming Parade.



1. E. Hrinyo, P. Henry, and M. Corcoran are participating in initiation ceremonies. 2. Mrs. DePeugh, the F.E.A. sponsor, has helped the club become a success. 3. The officers of the F.E.A.: Mrs. DePeugh, sponsor, E. Hrinyo, P. Henry, P. Burgan, C. Biedron, M. Corcoran. 4. 1st row: L. Howard, P. Piper, A. Dado, E. Hrinyo, P. Henry, P. Burgan, 2nd row: A. Duray, J. Zrnchik, L. Gajewski, D. Demkovich, P. Danilides, L. Novakovich, 3rd row: C. Biedron, V. Otis, S. Letellier, D. Helmick, J. Rooke, J. Winebrenner, T. Simich, 5th row: S. Grenchik, J. Maddox, B. Mann, S. Csonka, M. Corcoran, R. Kantowski, M. Harangody. 5. F.E.A. members sponsored a bake sale for their project.

Students Attend Workshops

Summer may mean the sun and the beach to some people, but to others it is a time to further their education at summer workshops. This past summer, two girls and two boys were chosen to represent Whiting at Indiana State University for Girls and Boys State. They learned more about our government and formed their own cities and states. Editor Track Slack of the REFLECTOR, Editor Patty Kozlowski for the TATTLER, and Exchange Editor Illona Jambik attended Indiana University learning about the basic skills of preparing a newspaper and yearbook.

Vanessa Gigac was crowned Junior Miss of the Calumet Region. She then went downstate to compete in another pageant; unfortunately, she lost, but for Whiting she is a winner. Maybe next year you can be a summer celebrity.



1. J. Singel, L. Gazda, V. Gigac, J. Borgetti, were representatives to Hoosier Boys' and Girls' State. 2. V. Gigac reigned as Miss Calumet Region. Here she proudly gleams over her honor. 3. I. Jambik and P. Kozlowski both spent two weeks at I.U. to learn about newspaper journalism. 4. T. Slack attended Indiana High School Journalism Institute at I.U. over the summer to learn how to produce a yearbook.



ACADEMICS

ART ENCOURAGES IMAGINATIONS TO RUN WILD



The art classes at Whiting High are designed to give students the opportunity to express their creative talents freely and discover talents they own which they didn't even know existed. Mrs. Demkovich, the art teacher, carefully plans methods through which the students can use their imaginations to the fullest. Somewhere through the many weeks of sketching figures, painting portraits, working with clay, hooking rugs, and doing special projects, do students find their favorite form of artwork which appeals to their taste.

1. Eduarda Trevino uses the lake front at Whiting Park as a subject for her sketchbook. 2. Brenda Wright proudly displays her artwork on the art room's cabinet doors. 3. Nancy Pivovarnik, a senior, works diligently on her hooked rug. 4. Advanced art students work together on their assignments. 5. A giant "God's eye" made by art students is displayed in the art room.



Top Ten Seniors Lead Their Class

The ten most intelligent Seniors of the 1977 graduating class have been chosen. They are the students which lead their class in academic work with the highest grade averages of the entire Senior class. These te outstanding students will receive Scholarship W's for their excellent schoolwork, and maybe even win scholarships to various colleges and universities.



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| 1. John Singel | 6. Gary Weiland |
| 2. Stephen Wajvoda | 7. Mario Ulloa |
| 3. Gloria Gormley | 8. Tina Simich |
| 4. James Borgetti | 9. Lorraine Gazda |
| 5. Janet Michalak | 10. Jerry Brimer |

NEW CLASSES ADD VARIETY TO CURRICULUM



1. J.P. Pollins molds a worthless lump of clay into a useful object.
2. Students in the advanced speech class look over their newly arrived scripts.
3. Ceramics' students use their hands and their imaginations to sculpture new "masterpieces."
4. Bernie Molson and Nancy Augustyn help their friend, Brian Haskins apply makeup for his pantomimed speech.

This year, two new classes have been added to Whiting High's curriculum out of popular demand. These two new courses are Advanced Speech and Ceramics.

Many students enjoyed speechwork so much that Mrs. DePeugh, the Sophomore English teacher, planned and designed an Advanced Speech course. In this class, students advance to more difficult speechwork. This course is a challenge that many students have undergone.

The Art teacher, Mrs. Demkovich, started a special class in Ceramics because many students had developed an interest in this time consuming hobby which could not be fully covered in a few weeks. In this class, students learn to sculpture, bake, and paint useful pottery.



FITNESS + FUN = PHYS. ED



1. Freshman girls participate in a basketball game. 2. Donna Adams works feverishly to return the volleyball serve. 3. Cheryl Koleszarik helps steady her friend, Paula Dado, on the balance beam. 4. Two Freshmen girls practice on improving their basketball skills.

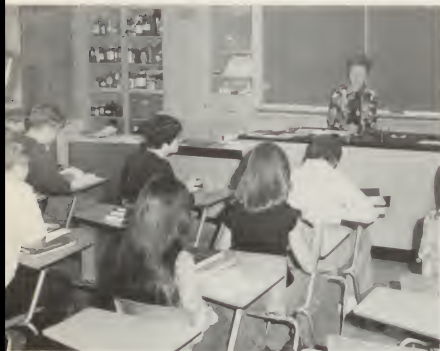




5. A Freshman boys' gym class stages a basketball game, 6. Two basketball players show their aggressiveness during a game, 7. Two eager teammates jump for a rebound, 8. Mark Plewniak's day is not complete without working out in the weight room.



PUZZLING EXPERIMENTS CAUSE AWE AND



Whiting High science students know by now that science is a course in which you have to learn by doing. You can't just take a newly learned concept and be able to fully understand it. Only through carefully experimenting, dissecting, reading, and studying, can students learn to apply scientific concepts to everyday life.

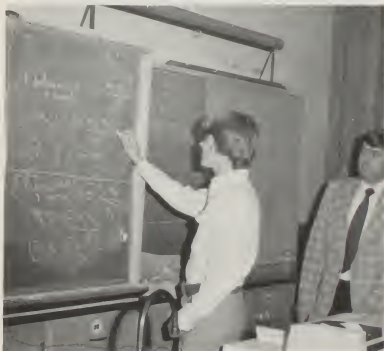
1. A class of Advanced Chemistry students listen attentively to Mrs. Gergel, their teacher. 2. Steven Grenchik examines plant cells under a microscope. 3. Two Advanced Chemistry students perform an experiment.



AMAZEMENT IN SCIENCE



4. Biology students, Danny Wajvoda and Danni McKinney examine the bone structure of a human skeleton. 5. Two first year chemistry students set up their equipment for an experiment. 6. Chris Smolen works out a difficult physics equation under the guidance of his teacher Mr. John Sorota. 7. Two chemistry students perform an experiment for the rest of their class.



MAN'S PAST PROGRESS VIEWED



1. Nancy Hruskocy concentrates on reading her history lesson. 2. Three Sophomore World History students trace the route from the United States to South America on a map of the world. 3. The Economics teacher, Mr. Paul Laub, answers a question raised by one of his students, Steve Koleszarek. 4. Two American History students explain their poster to the rest of their class.



The objective of the History Department is expressed in one word—citizenship. By being required to complete four years of various courses concerning history, Whiting students have the opportunity to obtain an appreciation for the heritage, goals, and duties shared by all Americans. As well as learning American history, students learn facts about other countries that took part in the formation of the United States. History is, no doubt, an important subject at Whiting High School.



IN HISTORY CLASSES



5. Two Senior government students demonstrate how to vote. 6. Scott Allen and Janet Zrnchik chat before class begins. 7. Karen Michels, a Civics student, reveals her choice for the position of president. 8. American history students hold a "mock" debate and election just like the real one.



MUSIC CLASSES "MAKE THEIR OWN KIND OF MUSIC"



1. Engrossed band members practice their parts under the direction of Mr. D. Gow. 2. Two Freshmen music students fill in notes on a staff. 3. A duet rehearses their number for the annual spring concert.





Music, a fine arts course, offers instruction for those interested in either the vocal or instrumental line. Vocalists spend their time practicing together for various concerts and school programs. Instrumentalists also spend long hours polishing their numbers for many different concerts and contests. Constant practice is the key to a fine spring concert here at Whiting.

4. The entire chorus class harmonizes together. 5. Two band members put the finishing touches on their duet numbers. 6. Daria Demkovich seeks aid from her teacher, Mr. David Gow.

VARIED TEACHING METHODS



1. A Junior English class listens attentively as Mr. Kompier explains to them how to do their homework. 2. Al Atherton is engrossed in reading the book, *Macbeth*. 3. Jerry Snyder recites aloud a portion of his speechwork. 4. Sophomore students listen carefully to Mrs. DePeugh to find out their next assignment. 5. Two freshman English students "point out" the parts of a sentence to the rest of the class.



MAKE ENGLISH APPEALING

The English Department staffs concerned teachers who try to make the four year English course as appealing as possible to Whiting High students. The Freshman English course consists of half a year of grammar in which Freshmen review basic English concepts, and half a year of literature whereby students read and discuss stories, poems, and plays in literature. During the Sophomore year, students take on the challenge of speechwork for one semester, while the second semester of Sophomore English consists of learning basic grammar. The Junior and Senior English courses concentrate on learning and understanding notorious pieces of literature, while also learning basic grammatical concepts.



6. Nancy Pivovarnik helps her friend Laura Dooley with some complicated English concepts. 7. Cindy Biedron quickly, yet quietly, does her English assignment. 8. Sam Abner reads his English lesson for the day. 9. Senior English students look a bit puzzled as they try to figure out some complicated sentence patterns.



ALL AGREE MATH IS "QUEEN"

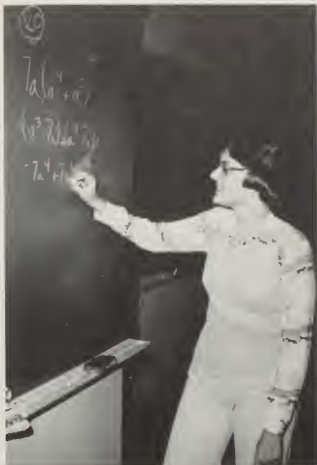
Unclear, squirmy numbers and equations which crowd the pages of mathbooks and puzzle the minds of many students soon become understandable keys which unlock the doors to knowledge under the guidance of the math teachers at Whiting High. The teachers have made mathematics less complicated and more fun by new and different teaching methods which hold the students' interests.



1. Jim Borgetti programs a calculator to solve his complicated math problem. 2. Freshmen Algebra students work out equations on the chalkboard. 3. Senior math students, Ray Kantowski and Barb O'Drobinak "put their heads together to work out a difficult equation."



OF THE SCIENCES"



4. Patti Kozlowski easily proves that she has no trouble with advanced algebra. 5. Roseann Dudzik, a Business Math student, seeks advice from her teacher, Mr. Thomas Faulkner. 6. Tim Dixon questioning examines a geometric figure. 7. Mr. Jesse Allen, the Advanced Algebra teacher, looks over one of his student's work.



STUDENTS TACKLE TASK OF



1. Joel Torrez, a new student from Mexico, explains his country's flag and heritage to a group of interested Spanish students. 2. Mr. Taylor, Whiting High's Spanish teacher, discusses the Spanish lesson for the day. 3. German student, Richard Johnson, illustrates a complicated German sentence on the chalkboard. 4. Third year Spanish students talk among themselves before the bell rings to begin class.

FOREIGN LANGUAGES

Spanish students are offered a four year course here at Whiting, though only 2 years are required for college preparation. Mr. Taylor, the Spanish teacher, uses the language lab, Spanish films, song records, and his own style of teaching to teach his students the fundamentals of Spanish.

Mr. Ulrich, the German instructor, has a second year German class consisting of sophomores who are busily trying to learn the complicated but interesting German language.

5. Pat Thorn and Ray Hapak go over their German homework together. 6. Amy Facklam and Chris Baxley figure out the Spanish version of the day's weather and date. 7. First year Spanish students use the language lab to watch a movie.



STUDENTS LEARN TO RUN HOUSEHOLDS



1. Three junior chefs learn to make a pumpkin pie. 2. Johnanna Matelski sews the finishing touches on her new jeans. 3. Pam Piper proudly models her homemade blouse. 4. Tim Summey whips up something delicious.

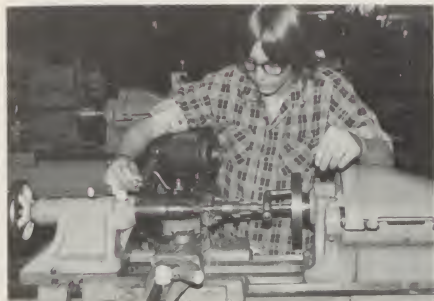


When the new school year begins, many novices in the Home Economics courses experience burned fingers in cooking, and in sewing, wrongly pinned patterns and crooked hems are common mistakes. However, as the year progresses and these students become experienced, they learn to plan and cook full gourmet meals from the main dish to the dessert, while the seamstresses in the sewing classes can match the craziest plaids and can sew complete outfits and prom gowns with ease.

The accomplishments make the Home Ec students feel proud of their progress and improvement throughout the school year.



INDUSTRIAL ARTS PREPARE STUDENTS FOR TRADES



The Industrial Arts Department provides students with technical training in the fields of Printing, Woodworking, Mechanical Drawing, and Power Mechanics. The basic fundamentals for various trades are learned in these classes so students, upon finishing high school, will be able to find good jobs.



1. Jamie Ciers uses one of the machines in Machine Shop to complete his project. 2. Three seniors work diligently on their Woodshop project. 3. Young draftsmen concentrate on their assignment. 4. Eddie Oblon and John Strabavy "put their heads together" to finish their drawing. 5. Tom Osterman builds a motor "piece by piece".



CARRIAGES FLY AND BELLS RING



1. Engrossed typing students get ready for a typing drill that will test their time and ability. 2. Two shorthand students chat before the bell rings to begin class. 3. Mr. Faulkner, the shorthand teacher, helps one of his students with her assignment. 4. Jim O'Drobinak, a senior, practices his typing skills.

IN BUSINESS WING



Business students work very hard to cultivate the necessary skills they'll need for future jobs.

The business wing at Whiting is always humming with the sounds of typewriter carriages ringing at the end of an old line, the crumbling of an incorrectly done shorthand assignment, and many other noises that are the signs of busy students desperately trying to learn new skills that will help them later in their pursuit of a job.



5. Liz Ubik is tested by her teacher, Mr. Turner on how accurately she can take dictation. 6. Diane Mika writes a paragraph in shorthand on the blackboard. 7. Two business students demonstrate for their class by the use of posters how to balance a checkbook.



PEOPLE

ADMINISTRATION

To see that the students of Whiting High School receive the finest educational opportunities is the main concern of the Whiting Board of Education. Along with providing proper educational opportunities for the students, it is the job of the school board to see that the school is adequately equipped.

The board, elected for three-year terms by the Whiting City Council, meets once a month to discuss the problems which arise in the management of the school.



Governor Otis Bowen, Governor of Indiana, was the main speaker at the graduation exercises of the Class of 1976. Pictured from left to right, Mr. Vincent Daniels, Mr. Kountoures, Governor Bowen, Mrs. Bowen, and Mr. Fowdy



Mr. William W. Ciesar
School Board of Education President



Mr. Thomas M. Zubeck
School Board of Education Vice-President



Mr. John J. Jaros, Jr.
School Board of Education Secretary

ADMINISTRATION



Mr. Stephen B. Fowdy
Superintendent of Schools

The superintendent of Whiting City Schools, Mr. Stephen B. Fowdy, was appointed superintendent on July 1, 1968. Previous to that he taught at Whiting High for 21 years where he taught civics, history, and government.

He attended the University of Michigan and Indiana University where he received his MA degree.

It is the superintendent's responsibility to administer the policies that are approved by the Board of Education. Mr. Fowdy also has the job of recommending repairs for the school, appointing teachers, seeing to the needs of the school and all changes in curriculum.



Mr. Joseph Dernay
Business Manager



Mrs. Patricia Kantowski
Secretary



Mrs. Dorothy Shaner
Secretary



Mrs. Marie Dado
Secretary

He attended Indiana University and has been principal for 8 years, but it only seems like yesterday when he opened the doors to Whiting High.

He looks out for us and tries to show us the best way. He is our first stepping stone in life, yet we know there will be many others.

We would like to believe that he will stand out among the rest. He listens when we talk. He is Mr. John Kountoures!

Assisting Mr. Kountoures is Mr. Vincent Daniels who has been our assistant principal for two years. A graduate of Indiana University with a MS degree, Mr. Daniels also is the counselor for the 7th and 8th grades.



Mr. John Kountoures, Principal



Mrs. Irene Banik, Secretary



Mr. Vincent Daniels, Assistant Principal



Mrs. Eleanore Mustafa, Secretary

TEACHERS RESPOND TO NUMEROUS



MR. DON ADKINS, Civics, Government, Consumer Ed., Senior Class Sponsor, 8th grade Basketball, 6 years at Whiting, MS, Purdue University



MR. I.B. ALLEN, Geometry, Algebra II, Math IV, Practical Math, 28 years at Whiting, MS, University of Illinois



MISS JEAN BENKO, Girls' P.E., 7-8 grade health, Coach volleyball and track, Cheerleading sponsor, Girls' sports coordinator, 2 years at Whiting, MS, Indiana State University



MR. DANIEL BOYLE, English I, 7th grade English, English IG, TATTLER, 4 years at Whiting, BA, St. Joseph's Calumet College



MR. NICHOLAS CRNKOVICH, World History, Football Coach, 5 years at Whiting, MS, Purdue University



MRS. ROSEMARY DEMKOVICH, Art I, Art II, Ceramics, 7th grade art, Art Club, 11 years at Whiting, BAE, Art Institute of Chicago

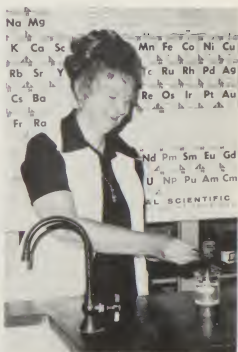
QUESTIONS AND PLEAS OF STUDENTS



MRS. JANE DePEUGH, English IISL, English IIG, Advanced Speech, Future Educators of America, 18 years at Whiting, BA, Indiana State University



MR. THOMAS M. FAULKNER, Typing I, Short-hand I, General Business, Business Math, 26 years at Whiting, MS, Indiana University



MRS. VIRGINIA GERDEL, Chemistry, Advanced Chemistry, Science 8th grade, 13 years at Whiting, BS, Purdue University



MR. DAVID GOW, Marching Band, 7-8 grade band, Beginning band—4-5-6th grades, Junior Class Sponsor, Band Director, 8 years at Whiting, MS, Valparaiso University



MR. NORMAN E. HALL, Machine Shop, Mechanical Drawing, Industrial Arts, 27 years at Whiting, MS, Chicago State



MRS. MARY HANIS, English—8th and 9th grades, Sophomore Class Sponsor, 13 years at Whiting, MS, Indiana University

TEACHERS DEVOTE MANY HOURS



MISS ROSE ANN JAKUBOWICZ, Music Appreciation, Chorus, General Music, 4 years at Whiting, MM, Roosevelt University



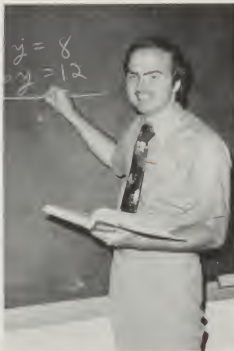
MR. ALEXANDER KOMPIET, English III—Lit., English III Grammar, English III Basic, 20 years at Whiting, MA, Indiana University



MRS. ARLENE KUBACKI, School Nurse, RN, St. Catherine Hospital School of Nursing and Indiana University



MR. LEO IASPAS, English and Reading, 7th-8th grade sponsor, Photography Club, 4th year at Whiting, BA, Purdue University



MR. PAUL LAUB, Algebra, Basic Math, Economics, Freshman Class Sponsor, Booster Club, Girls' Basketball Coach, Golf Coach, 5 years at Whiting, MS, Purdue University

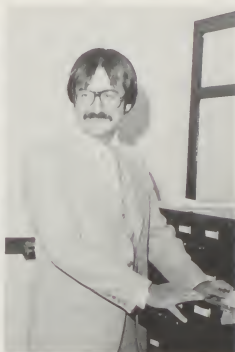


MR. GARY MEYER, U.S. History, Current Problems, Varsity Basketball Coach, Cross Country Coach, 1st year at Whiting, MS, Purdue University

TO EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES



MR. MICHAEL E. MIHALO, 7th and 8th Grade History, U.S. History, Yearbook Advisor, 23 years at Whiting, MS, Indiana University



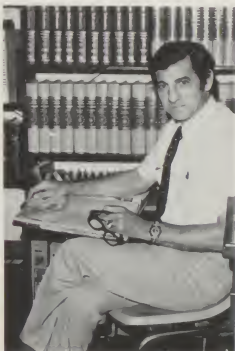
MR. KEVIN OLIVER, Attendance Office, 7th grade basketball coach, Boys' Track Coach, 2 years at Whiting, BS, Northern Illinois University



MR. VINCENT J. OLIVER, Guidance Director, National Honor Society Sponsor, 17 years at Whiting, MS, Indiana State University



MR. EDWARD PAWLUS, 7th and 8th grade Math, 26 years at Whiting, MS, Indiana State University



MR. JOSEPH POROPAT, Print Shop, Careers, Power Mechanics, Shop Math, 8 years at Whiting, MA, Indiana University



MR. BILL REBEY, Industrial Arts 8th grade, Woods I, Woods II, Drafting I, Mat Maids sponsor, "W" Club sponsor, Industrial Arts Club sponsor, 11 years at Whiting, MS, Purdue University

STRONG FACULTY CONSIST OF VARIED



MISS BEVERLY SHELDON, Librarian, Girls' Club, 8 years at Whiting, MS, Indiana State University



MR. JOHN SOROTA, 7th and 8th grade science, Physics, General Math, Physics Club Sponsor, 12 years at Whiting, MS, Purdue University



MR. VON STOFFER, Physical Science, Biology, 24 years at Whiting, MS, Ball State University



MR. JEROME A. SURDY, Advanced Phys. Ed, 8th grade Phys. Ed-Health, Health, Freshman Football coach, Asst. Wrestling Coach, 6 years at Whiting, BA, Indiana State University



MR. JACK TAYLOR, Spanish I, II, III, Spanish Club Sponsor, 30 years at Whiting, MA, University of Michigan



MR. ARNOLD TURNER, Typing I and II, Business Letter Writing, Accounting, Shorthand II, 27 years at Whiting, MS, Indiana University

BACKGROUNDS AND TRAINING



MR. JAMES C. ULRICH, German II, Rhetoric, Practical Senior English, English Literature, English II, German Club Sponsor, 22 years at Whiting, MA, Indiana University



MRS. MARIAN WAGNER, Clothing, Foods, 8th grade Home Economics, 27 years at Whiting, MS, Indiana University



MR. RAYMOND ZUBECK, Physical Education, Social Studies, Athletic Director, 16 years at Whiting, MS, Indiana State University

Seniors



ALBERT R. ATHERTON, JR.—Football 1234, Industrial Arts Club 34, Boys Track 123, "W" Club 1234, Wrestling 123

DEBRA ANN BENKO—Class Officer 3, Booster Club 1234, Cheerleader 1234, German Club 1234, G.A.A. 1234, Girls Club 1234, Monitor 2, NHS 34, Physics Club 4, Student Council 234, Teacher Aide 4, Girls Track 1234, "W" Club 34, Ideal Senior: Nicest Hair



CYNTHIA D. BIEDRON—Chorus 1, F.T.A. 234, German Club 1234, Girls Club 1234, REFLECTOR 3, Teacher Aide 4, Student Council Alternate 14

JAMES A. BORGETTI—Art Club 234, Class Officer 3, NHS 34, Scholarship "W" 234, Spanish Club 123, Top Ten 1234, Hoosier State Representative 3



JERRY BRIMER—Art Club 2, Class Officer 2, Physics Club 4, Spanish Club 234, Student Council 1, Top Ten 4

TERRY LYNN BRIMER—Art Club 3, Class Officer 12, Physics Club 4, Spanish Club 1234, Top Ten 1234, Ideal Senior: Happiest





PENNY LYNNE BORGAN—Concession Helper 123, Concert Band 1234, Marching Band 1234, Pep Band 123, F.T.A. 234, G.A.A. 1, Girls Club 1234, Spanish Club 1234, Teacher Aide 4

ROBERT H. COMBS—Football 1, Industrial Arts Club 4



MARIE ELIZABETH CORCORAN—Concert Band 1234, Marching Band 1234, F.T.A. 234, Girls Club 1234, Spanish Club 1234, Teacher Aide 4

ANDREA MARIE DADO—Concert Band 1234, Pep Band 1, Booster Club 1, F.T.A. 234, G.A.A. 12, Girls Club 1234, Oilerettes 234, REFLECTOR 34, Spanish Club 123, Teacher Aide 34



JEFFERY W. DAVENPORT—Baseball 1, Basketball 12, Football 34, Golf 23, Industrial Arts Club 3, REFLECTOR 3, "W" Club 34

ARIEL A. DIAZ—Art Club 12, Industrial Arts Club 1, Stage Crew 1, Wrestling 1, Spanish Club 12





SIMON M. DOMINGUEZ—Wrestling 1

LAURA FAYE DOOLEY—Art Club 34, Booster Club 4, G.A.A. 34, Girls Club 234, Mat Maid 4, Girls Track 4



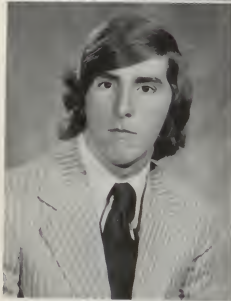
MARK S. DUGAN—F.T.A. 4, Golf 1, Spanish Club 1, Student Council 124

ANITA MARIE DURAY—Art Club 4, Chorus 123, F.T.A. 34, Girls Club 123, Librarian's Assistant 1, Girls Club Officer 3



DAVID M. DYBEL—Art Club 3, Industrial Arts Club 4

HELEN RENEE EARL—Art Club 4, Booster Club 1234, Chorus 1, G.A.A. 12, Spanish Club 124, Teacher Aide 24, Girls Track 24, "W" Club 234, Volleyball 2, Ideal Senior: Wittiest





LUPE FLORES—Art Club 2, Monitor 1, Wrestling 1, Industrial Arts Club 1

LORRAINE GAZDA—Class Officer 234, Concert Band 1234, Marching Band 1234, Pep Band 1234, Girls Basketball 1234, Booster Club 1234, G.A.A. 123, Girls Club 1234, Homecoming Queen 4, Mat Maid 234, NHS 34, Physics Club 4, Sectional Sweetheart 1, Spanish Club 1234, Girls Track 1234, "W" Club 1234, Top Ten 1234, Volleyball 34, Ideal Senior: Best Personality



VANESSA GIGAC—Class Officer 1, Girls Basketball 234, Booster Club 1234, Cheerleader 134, Chorus 2, F.T.A. 2, German Club 1234, G.A.A. 1234, Girls Club 1234, Homecoming Attendant 1, NHS 34, Oillettes 2, Physics Club 4, Student Council 4, Thespians 2, Girls Track 1234, "W" Club 234, Top Ten 234, Hoosier State Rep. 3, Ideal Senior: Nicest Smile

GLORIA LYNN GORMLEY—Concert Band 123, Marching Band 123, Pep Band 123, Homecoming Attendant 4, Physics Club 4, REFLECTOR 3, Scholarship "W" 3, Sectional Sweetheart 2, Top Ten 1234, Ideal Senior: Most Likely To Succeed



DEANNA LYNN GYURE—Art Club 4, Concert Band 123, Marching Band 12, Pep Band 12, Booster Club 1234, G.A.A. 123, Girls Club 1234, Homecoming Attendant 2, Mat Maid 4, Oillettes 23, Spanish Club 12, Teacher Aide 34, Ideal Senior: Cutest Couple

DOREEN PATRICE HELMLICK—Chorus 123, F.T.A. 14





SCOTT EDWARD HRABOVSKY—Art Club 1234, Class Officer 3, Baseball 34, Basketball 12, Spanish Club 123, Sports Manager 23

NANCY BETH HRUSKOCY—Art Club 4, Bat Girl 34, Booster Club 12, G.A.A. 12, Chorus 2, Girls Club 1234, Mat Maid 1234, Spanish Club 1234, Student Council 4, TATTLER 4, Teacher Aide 34, Volleyball 2, Ideal Senior: Most School Spirited



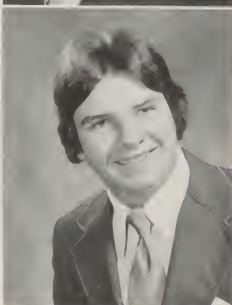
ROBERT MICHAEL JACOBS—Golf 2, Industrial Arts Club 4, REFLECTOR 34, Ideal Senior: Nicest Smile

JOHN V. JANSKY—Spanish Club 12



RAYMOND WILLIAM JANSKY—Football 4, Industrial Arts Club 23, Spanish Club 123, Stage Crew 12

DAVE JONES—Art Club 123, Chorus 23, Football 234, Spanish Club 23, Student Council 3, Thespians 12, "W" Club 34, Wrestling 23, Ideal Senior: Most Talented





RAYMOND M. KANTOWSKI—Art Club 1234, Baseball 1234, Basketball 1234, Football 1234, F.T.A. 4, Spanish Club 12, "W" Club 234, Ideal Senior: Most Athletic

MICHAEL J. KEITH—Chorus 123, Football 124, Industrial Arts Club 34, Stage Crew 12, "W" Club 4



SUSAN KEOWN—Chorus 2, Girls Club 1, Scholarship "W" 1, Spanish Club 3, Ideal Senior: Quietest

JOHN STEVEN KOLESZARIK—Art Club 12, Booster Club 4, Cross Country 3, Football 1, Monitor 4, NHS 34, Spanish Club 1234, Wrestling 123, Top Ten 34



CHARLIE LYNN LAWSON—Art Club 24, Booster Club 4, Industrial Arts Club 4, Monitor 4, Stage Crew 1, Ideal Senior: Nicest Eyes

LOUISE L. LEPACEK—Booster Club 12, Chorus 34, F.T.A. 23, G.A.A. 1, Girls Club 1234, Monitor 234, Spanish Club 123





LORETTA LOVASKO—Art Club 1234, Concession Helper 1, Chorus 1234, Girls Club 1234, Thespians 12

JANET L. MICHALAK—Art Club 4, Booster Club 1234, Cheerleader 123, Chorus 12, Girls Club 1234, Spanish Club 124, Student Council 4, Teacher Aide 4, Thespians 2, Top Ten 1234



BARBARA JO NOVAK—Art Club 234, Booster Club 234, G.A.A. 2, Girls Club 1234, Mat Maid 234, Spanish Club 1234, Student Council 1

BARBARA ANN O'DROBINAK—Art Club 234, Girls Basketball 1234, Booster Club 1234, Chorus 2, G.A.A. 12, Girls Club 1234, Librarians Assistant 2, Mat Maid 234, Monitor 2, Oillettes 34, Spanish Club 1234, Girls Track 123, Girls Track M.V.P. 3, "W" Club 34, Ideal Senior: Funniest Laugh



JAMES M. O'DROBIANK—Art Club 234, Class Officer 4, Baseball 1, Basketball 1, Spanish Club 12, Student Council 34, Track 234, "W" Club 4, Wrestling 34

THOMAS OSTERMAN—Basketball 1, Industrial Arts Club 4, Physics Club 4, Wrestling 3





CAROL ANN PILIPOVICH—Art Club 3, Booster Club 1234, G.A.A. 123, Girls Club 1234, Mat Maid 3, Monitor 4, Spanish Club 12, Teacher Aide 4, Girls Track 2, Ideal Senior: Most Talkative

PAMELA FAE PIPER—Chorus 1, F.T.A. 234, Girls Club 1234, Spanish Club 1



NANCY MARIE PIVOARNIK—Art Club 1234, Marching Band 1, Booster Club 14, Girls Club 1, Homecoming Attendant 4

MARK PLEWNIAK—Art Club 234, Baseball 1, Basketball 1, Booster Club 34, Industrial Arts Club 2, Physics Club 4, Spanish Club 1234, Tennis 1234, "W" Club 234, Top Ten 12, Ideal Senior: Best Personality



ANETT PUHEK—Art Club 4, Booster Club 1234, Chorus 1, G.A.A. 12, Girls Club 1234, Librarian's Assistant 24, Oilerettes 23, Spanish Club 124

PAULETTE MARIE RESETAR—Art Club 4, Class Officer 1, Concert Band 1234, Marching Band 1234, Pep Band 1234, Booster Club 34, G.A.A. 12, Girls Club 1234, Mat Maid 234, Monitor 4, Teacher Aide 12, Girls Track 2, Volleyball 2, Ideal Senior: Best Dressed





PHILIP ROE—Basketball 1234, Cross Country 34, Industrial Arts Club 4, Track 1234, "W" Club 234

RONALD MICHAEL ROGINA—Art Club 1234, Class Officer 4, Booster Club 4, Industrial Arts Club 4, TATTler 4, Ideal Senior: Most Talkative



ATHENA SARVANIDIS—Bat Girl 34, Booster Club 4, G.A.A. 2, Girls Club 12, Homecoming Attendant 3, Mat Maid 4, Oillettes 3, Spanish Club 12, Student Council 1, Teacher Aide 4, Ideal Senior: Friendliest

GEORGE ALLAN SEMANCIK— Football 1234, Baseball 1, Industrial Arts Club 234, Track 3, Wrestling 2, Ideal Senior: Funniest Laugh



KATHLEEN SIMANTS—Art Club 4, Booster Club 1234, G.A.A. 12, Girls Club 1234, Librarian's Assistant 2, Ideal Senior: Happiest

TINA MARIE SIMICH—Art Club 1234, Booster Club 124, Chorus 1234, F.T.A.—4, G.A.A. 1, Girls Club 1234, Mat Maid 4, Monitor 24, Teacher Aide 4, Girls Track 4, Top Ten 4





JOHN PATRICK SINGEL—Art Club 3, Baseball 1234, Booster Club 4, Football 1234, Industrial Arts Club 234, NHS 34, Physics Club 4, Scholarship "W" 1234, Spanish Club 1234, Student Council 24 "W" Club 34, Wrestling 1234, Top Ten 1234, Ideal Senior: Most Likely to Succeed, Valedictorian

DESPENA SKAVDIS—Art Club 4, German Club 1234, Chorus 1



CHRISTOPHER ALLEN SMOLEN—Concert Band 1234, Marching Band 1234, Pep Band 1234, Booster Club 4, Spanish Club 1234, Tennis 34, "W" Club 34

LUCY SOTELLO—Art Club 14, Booster Club 1234, Cheerleader 23, G.A.A. 12, Girls Club 123, Librarian's Assistant 2, Mat Maid 4, Spanish Club 1234, Ideal Senior: Nicest Eyes



SCOTT SOUTH—Basketball 1, German Club 12, Industrial Arts Club 3, Spanish Club 34, Sports Manager 34, Tennis 134, "W" Club 4

JESSIE McCELLAN SPENCER, JR.—Art Club 4, Basketball 13, Chorus 123, Football 1, Ideal Senior: Friendliest





STEVEN M. TAYLOR—Art Club 12, Football 4, Industrial Arts Club 4, Spanish Club 12, "W" Club 234, Wrestling 1234, Ideal Senior: Cutest Couple



ELIZABETH ANN UBIK—Class Officer 1, Concert Band 1234, Marching Band 1234, Pep Band 1234, Basketball 34, Booster Club 123, G.A.A. 12, Girls Club 1234, Librarian's Assistant 4, Spanish Club 12, Student Council 4, Track 123, "W" Club 234, Volleyball 234, Stat Girl 34, MVP Volleyball 3, Ideal Senior: Most Athletic



MARIO ULLOA—Art Club 34, Class Officer 4, Concert Band 1234, Marching Band 123, Pep Band 123, Baseball 1, Booster Club 34, Football 1234, Industrial Arts Club 34, Physics Club 4, Spanish Club 234, Student Council 234, "W" Club 34, Wrestling 234, Top Ten 34, Ideal Senior: Wittiest



STEVE ALAN WAJVODA—Baseball 234, Industrial Arts Club 234, NHS 34, Scholarship "W" 1234, Spanish Club 1234, "W" Club 4, Top Ten 1234, Salutatorian, Ideal Senior: Quietest



GARY LEO WEIAND—Art Club 1234, Class Officer 2, Booster Club 4, NHS 34, Scholarship "W" 2, Spanish Club 124, Student Council 1, Teacher Aide 34, Top Ten 124, Hoosier State Alternate 3, Ideal Senior: Best Dressed



CLARENCE W. WESTERFIELD—Baseball 2, Basketball 1234, Booster Club 24, Football 1234, Industrial Arts Club 24, Spanish Club 123, "W" Club 234, Ideal Senior: Most School Spirited



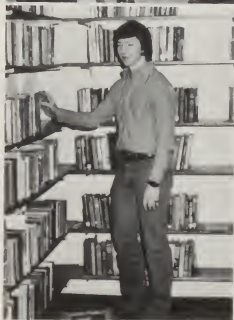
JENNIFER WINEBRENNER—Booster Club 4, Chorus 34, F.T.A. 4, Spanish Club 2, TATTLER 4

VIRGINIA CATHERINE YOUNG—Art Club 234, Booster Club 34, Girls Club 234, Mat Maid 234, Spanish Club 234, Track 4, Ideal Senior: Most Talented



JANET LYNN ZRNCHIK —Art Club 24, Booster Club 24, F.T.A. 234, G.A.A. 1, Girls Club 1234, Mat Maid 4, Student Council 1, Teacher Aide 4

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS: Vice Pres. Jim O'Drobinak, President Lorri Gazda, Secretary Ron Rogina, Treasurer Mario Ulloa



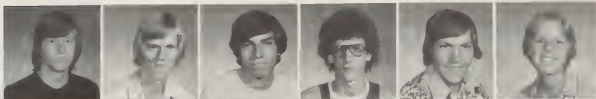
JOHN SINGEL—Valedictorian

STEVE WAJVODA—Salutatorian



JUNIORS ARE PREPARING

Sam Abner
Joe Acheson
Danny Alaniz
Scott Allen
Dave Artibey
Nancy Augustyn



Joy Bachusz
Margaret Bailey
Eva Balogh
Leroy Borders
Ed Boyle
Mary Beth Buranosky



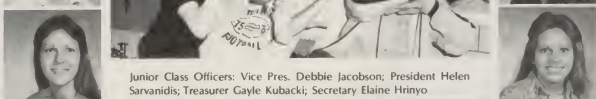
Kathy Burkhalter
Sherry Butler
Jamie Ciers
Robert Clarida
John Curosh
Bob Daly



Pat Danielides
Richard Davidson



Daria Demkovich
Doris Demkovich



Junior Class Officers: Vice Pres. Debbie Jacobson; President Helen Sarvanidis; Treasurer Gayle Kubacki; Secretary Elaine Hrinio

Rosanne Dudzik
Margaret Dunn
John Gazda
Charles Grdina
Greg Grigoridis
Steve Grenchik



Denise Hadders
Mark Harangody
Donna Harris
Bryan Haskins
Lori Helmick
Pat Henry



Mary Hlavaty
Elaine Hrinio
Debbie Jacobson
Illona Jambik
Sarah Johnson
Theresa Jones



Barb Kapitan
Eugene Kasper
Jay Klacik
James Kontrik
Patricia Kozlowski
Marty Kristek



TO SAY GOODBYE



Gayle Kubacki
Kathy Kucka
Maryann Lingvay
Steven Linko
Arlene Macak
Jim Maddox

Billy Mann
Michele McCandless
Jim McFadden
Jim McGowan
Byron McIntosh
Sue McNinch

Rico Mendilut
Diane Mika
Bernadette Molson
Joe Moskalick
Jeff Noble
Lillian Novakovich

Rose Pavlina
Tom Perz
Dan Polak
John Pollins
Paul Progar
Jerry Reeves

Marisol Rodriguez
Al Rokosz
Miriam Ruman
Helen Sarvanidis
Peggy Semancik
Edith Skaggs

Tracy Slack
Diana Smith
Donna Smith
John Sopo
Greg Spencer
Beverly Stapleton

Della Stolman
Jeff Surdy
Lois Svtko
Angelina Unate
Joe Valda
Don Wargo

Diane Williamson
Brenda Wright

Joe Zahorsky
Mary Anne Zavesky

NOT PICTURED
Crystal Brown
Kim Edwards
Celzo Gonzolez
Mike Hatzel
Keith Howard

Dave Koleszarik
Ivo Kovacich
Lorie Kuenzi
Don Kuzma
Sue Ruzbasan
Tim Summey
Bill Whitten



SOPHOMORES PREPARE TO TAKE

Mike Adams
Jim Adkison
Vickie Alaniz
Mary Atherton
Mike Bailey
Richard Bailey



Helen Bobby
Debbie Bercik
Stecy Bishop
Frances Blastick
Jerry Boatwright
Don Broderick



Carrie Brown
Tammy Clarida
Paul Curosh
Tim Dixon
Jim Flenner
Connie Flores



Lisa Gabrish
Laura Gajewski



John Gigac
Sue Golubic



Tom Goodall
Marie Gormley
Cathy Gresko
Ray Hapak
Peggy Haviley
Linda Howard



Carole Hruskocy
Mary Jambik
Bill Jansky
Richard Johnson
Dana Jones
Rosie Kasper



Ed Kristek
Richard Krizo
Kerry Kubacki
Ken Lawson
Susan Letellier
Linda Maddox



Toni Massey
Johnanna Matelski
Danielle McKinney
Dawn Murray
Mark Murzyn
Natalie Nastav



ON NEW RESPONSIBILITIES



Janice Niemiec
Jeanine Niemiec
Candy Noble
Sherry O'Connor
Mark Osterman
Vera Otic



Mary Lou Piatek
Mal Piper
Pam Plemons
Rhonda Plemons
Theresa Plemons
Jackie Polak



Rich Preneta
Harold Rodgers
Jackie Rooke
Marina Sabol
Dawne Scher
Mary Singel



Julie Stahura
Michele Svitto
Monica Swingle
Billy Taylor
Patricia Thorn
Rich Tinsley



David Tobias
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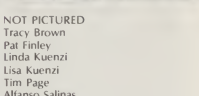
Jeff Whitlock
Frank Winebrenner



Sophomore Class Officers: Treasurer, Ray Hapak; President, Ken Lawson; Secretary, Sissy Blastick, Vice President, Carole Hruskocy



Marion Young
Joe Zrnchik



NOT PICTURED
Tracy Brown
Pat Finley
Linda Kuenzi
Lisa Kuenzi
Tim Page
Alfanzo Salinas
Ron Sernan
Jerry Snyder
Jim Young
Mike Young

FRESHMEN PREPARE TO

Terry Adams
Mark Bachusz
Chris Baxley
Bill Boyle
John Buranosky



Jerry Burden
Barb Ciers
Cathy Cornelius
Lori Csonka
Paula Dado



Demetria Danilides
Garrett Davenport
Sandor Demkovich
Amy Facklam
Michael Filippek



Paula Fortener
Lisa Freeman
Lisa Fritz
Scott Furto
Greg Gazda



Diego Gonzales
Chris Grigoriadis
Angela Griede
Sue Gurekovich
Dave Hadders



Danny Harris
Russell Hicks
Janette Jetchak



Roxann Kantowski
Jim Kapitan
Tony Keown



Freshman Class Officers: Secretary, Deda Stapleton; Treasurer, Demetria Danilides; Vice Pres. Janet Klacik; President, Donna Perrine

START FROM THE BEGINNING



Janet Klacik
Cheryl Koleszarik
Scott Konas
Debbie Lewis
Mike Linko



Karen Michel
Eddie Oblon
Art Okerstrom
Donna Perrine
Bernard Pilarcik



Debbie Piper
Robert Preneta
Jan Reeves
Noemi Rodriguez
Meda Ryan



Chris Sargent
Chris Slack
Scott Smith
Jon Smolen
Deda Stapleton



Suann Stasik
Mary Stephens
Lisa Stincic
John Strabovoy
Joel Torres



Anna Vasquez
Shelly Walker
Richy Whitten
Edward Williamson
Tommy Wright



Kay Yanas
Helen Zimmerman

NOT PICTURED
Greg Adkins
Debbie
Anderson
John Banas
Juan Gonzales
Stephanie
Lovasko
Norman Snyder
Salvador Salinas



JUNIOR HIGH—8th GRADE

Donna Adams
Todd Alexander
Susie Allen
Donna Bailey
Joyce Bailey
Sandy Balogh



Eric Bishop
Ellen Cain
Patty Casey
Doug Clements
Don Demkovich
Dale Dollins



Hope Dominguez
Kathy Hill
Sondra Howard
Beverly Johnson
Missy Johnson
Cindy Keown



Richard Larson
Linda Lawson
Christine Linko



Herman Lund
Brian Mahony
Lisa McNinch



Vivian Mendilut
Michelle Milcarek
Tracy Oakley



Jim Postell
Natalie Postell
Charles Robinson



Tammy Rooke
Marie Saylor
Mark Saylor
David Scher
Jay Skaggs
Debbie Slack



Debbie Taylor
Jim Tischer
Jerry Ullsø
Pam Vasquez
Rhonda Ward
Sherri Young



JUNIOR HIGH-7th GRADE



Eric Anderson
Boyce Brown
John Burosh
Janet Carroll
Nancy Cornelius
Leo Danilides



Maria Dominguez
Mary Dowd
William Dunn
Brian Fitzpatrick
Estela Flores
Kevin Hansen



Deborah Harris
Donald Harris
Lee Hicks
Robert Koleszarik
Robin Kuenzi
William Larson



Larry Lawson
John Macak
Kelly Mahony
Cindy McKinney
David Murray
Gregory Noble



Lisa Noble
Mike Otis
Cindy Page
Cynthia Perrine
Jill Pozzi
Melena Rancich



Denise Reeves
Tim Reeves
Janette Reyes
James Rodgers
George Rooke
Paula Senics



James Simants
Linda Spencer
Stephanie Stamper
Cindy Summey
Jack Taylor
George Thorn



Linda Tinsley
Daniel Ulloa
James Wallace
Dawn Williams
Greg Whitlock
Tim Wright



Shirley Young
Donna Yanas

8th grade—no picture
Henry Cornelius
Mike Kuzma
Bernie Niceswander
Peggy Nicholson

John Sarris
John Skavdis
Tom Wallace
Russell Yates

7th grade—no picture
Pam Bobby
John Brinnehl



SPORTS

Senior Athletes Say Goodbye To Whiting's Sports



1st row: C. Smolen, V. Gigac, B. O'Drobinak, M. Ulloa, S. South, 2nd row: J. Davenport, J. Singel, M. Plewniak, D. Jones, G. Semanchik, A. Atherton, P. Roe



1st row: S. Wajvoda, D. Benko, L. Ubik, L. Gazda, 2nd row: J. O'Drobinak, S. Hrabovsky, M. Keith, R. Kantowski, B. Westerfield

ATHLETES HONORED AT SPORTS BANQUET

The Sports Banquet was held April 3, 1976 at Vogels restaurant. The banquet was in honor of the athletes and coaches for their achievements in the field of sports.

This is how the Uptown Coaches, now Whiting Adult Boosters, show their appreciation to all the students and coaches who participated in sports, who took their time and effort to make Whiting athletes something to be proud of.

Virgel Carter, the Chicago Bears quarterback, was the guest speaker while Mr. Jack Taylor was the Master of Ceremonies. Trophies were given to the most valuable players and mental attitude awards were given to those who tried their hardest.



1. Mario Ulloa received his M.V.P. in wrestling last year. 2. Virgel Carter gives the parents and athletes something to think about. 3. A trophy is the supreme accolade for an athlete. 4. Debbie Jacobson receives her award for M.V.P. in basketball.



Debbie Jacobson, Mario Ulloa, Liz Ubik, Barbara O'Drobinak, Mike Hruskocy, Dave Harangody, Matt Stolman, Morgan Singel, John Singel

ENERGETIC SUPPORT RALLIES TEAM



There are 4 girls who make up the Varsity Cheerleading squad, 2 seniors and 2 juniors. The seniors are Vanessa Gigac and Debbie Benko; juniors are Helen Sarvanidis and Della Stolman. Miss Jean Benko took over the job as sponsor. The girls have been selling buttons during basketball and football seasons to raise money for new uniforms and pom-poms. New skirts, sweaters, and pom-poms were added this year to their apparel.



1. Deb Benko leads the crowd in cheering. 2. Vanessa Gigac leads cheers for loyal Oiler fans. 3. Varsity cheerleaders arouse pep and school spirit. 4. Helen Sarvanidis eagerly urges the crowd to join in. 5. Della Stolman cheers our Oilers to victory. 6. Here the cheerleaders invoke school spirit. 7. The Oiler's cheerleaders are coming "Down the Track"

Cheerleaders Fire



1. M. Gormley leads the crowd in a cheer for her 2nd year. 2. V. Alaniz agrees that smiling is a must for cheerleaders. 3. C. Hruskocy encourages students to join in cheering. 4. M. McCandless poses for cameraman in her new uniform! 5. B-Squad cheerleaders try to form a pyramid. 6. The final outcome. 7. B-Squad and varsity cheerleaders practice "Good Luck" cheer.

Oiler Fans' Spirit



1. P. Dado was chosen as a freshman cheerleader. 2. J. Klacik encounters problems with the cold wind and her long hair. 3. R. Kantowski waits patiently for the outcome of the call. 4. S. Gurekovich smiles as the touchdown is made. 5. Freshmen cheerleaders greet opposing team with a "hello." 6. Cheerleaders are always trying new things.

THE AGONY OF DEFEAT HURTS

Coach Vrabel had a very disappointing season. Winning only two games, both to E.C. Roosevelt, Mr. Vrabel hopes to improve next year with only four seniors leaving. Mark Harangody who pitched one of the winning games and who also had the highest batting average of .294 will return to the Oiler line-up. Many of the players improved themselves by playing baseball during the summer in such leagues as American Legion and Whittings' Youth League. Phil Faight made all-conference as a designated hitter. He had a batting average of .266. Other players with high averages are John Curosh with a .229, Jim Maddox with a .211, and Ray Kantowski with a .203. Everyone of these players, except Phil Faight, will return to the Oiler line-up. Most valuable player was John Lovasko and Jim Butler was chosen as the player with the best Mental Attitude.



1. Stat girls know how to have fun. 2. Joe Zahorsky awaits the pitch. 3. The 1976 Baseball team.



1st Row: Assistant Coach Bob Bradtke, S. Hrabovsky, J. Lovasko, J. Butler, P. Faight, J. Maddox, R. Kantowski, M. Harangody, J. Acheson, S. Grenchik, Coach Ron Vrabel

2nd Row: J. Singel, T. Goodall, J. Zahorsky, M. Singel, T. Summey, P. Curosh, B. Mann, R. Tinsley, manager S. South



	WHS
14 Calumet	1
6 Griffith	0
5 Highland	0
6 River Forest	3
12 Gary Andrean	7
12 Hammond Tech	5
14 E.C. Washington	0
19 Hammond Morton	0
13 Hammond Clark	0
5 Bishop Noll	1
2 E.C. Roosevelt	3
6 Benton Central	0
13 Benton Central	6
10 Hammond Gavit	0
9 Hammond High	1
14 Hammond Tech	3
22 E.C. Washington	4
13 Hammond Morton	4
7 Hammond Clark	2
6 Bishop Noll	5
4 E.C. Roosevelt	5
11 Hammond Gavit	1
8 Hammond High	1
9 Gary Emerson	7

SECTIONALS

4 Hammond Gavit	0
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4. John Singel concentrates on hitting the ball. 5. Jim Maddox disgusted and ready to give up, plunges on. 6. Morgan Singel waits to make the tag at second base. 7. Our players are ready for their turn at bat.

GIRLS' TRACK

The girls' track team, led by Miss Jean Benko, had a record of one win and six losses. It was the first time in ten years that any track team at W.H.S. has won a meet. Debbie Benko placed fourth in the Sectionals and went on to the regionals jumping 4 feet 8 inches. There were a total of twenty-five girls on the team with only one senior leaving. The Most Valuable Player award was given to Debbie Benko.



1976 Track Scores

Lake Central	Hamond Tech	Whiting
79	B	49
Merrillville	Gary Wirt	Whiting
79	22	50
Hammond Clark	Whiting	
65	40	
Griffith	Gary Wirt	Whiting
41	21	69
Highland	Merrillville	Whiting
69	47	18
E.C. Roosevelt	Hammond High	Whiting
28	53	51
Gavit	Hammond High	Whiting
63	29	43

1. B. Allen begins to hurl the shot put. 2. B. O'Drobink strains out the last yards of a tiring race. 3. Keeping close to her opponent, D. Benko tries for a win.



1st Row: L. Gazda, J. Polak, M. Ruman, G. Kubacki, E. Hrinio, J. Bachusz, K. Simants. 2nd Row: L. Ubik, J. Letellier, M. Zavesky, R. Plemmons, P. Danilides, H. Sarvanidis, P. Henry, L. Urbanik.

3rd Row: Miss J. Benko, coach, M. Svitko, M. Dunn, M. Atherton, V. Otic, B. Allen, T. Plemmons, D. Stolman, V. Gigac, D. Benko, D. Jacobson

BOYS' TRACK



1st Row: Jim O'Drobinak, George Semancik, Ray Hapak, Rico Mendilut, Mario Ulloa, Al Rokosz

2nd Row: Al Atherton, Ed Boyle, Phil Roe, Mark Plewniak, Bob Clarida, Mr. Nick Crnkovich, coach

The boys' track team, lead by coach Nick Crnkovich had a record of no wins and seven losses. Rich Schauer set a new high jump record. The Most Valuable Player award was given to Ed Boyle while the Best Mental Attitude award was given to George Semancik.



1976 Boys' Track Record

Gavit	E.C. Washington	W.H.S.
65	63	13
Morton	Hammond Tech	W.H.S.
77	73	5
Bishop Noll	E.C. Roosevelt	W.H.S.
88	31	4
Clark	(Duel Meet)	W.H.S.
83		23



1. Mark Plewniak tries to pick up his speed in order to catch up to his opponent. 2. Jim O'Drobinak sets off the final lap of his distance run. 3. Butch Westerfield begins his jump over the bar.

Mighty Oilers Prove Their Ability



1976-77 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Whiting	58	Hammond Tech	59
Whiting	66	St. Francis DeSales	64
Whiting	51	Horace Mann	76
Whiting	51	Lebanon	65
Whiting	64	Gary Wirt	73
Whiting	48	Gary Emerson	72
Whiting	75	North Newton	69
Whiting	32	South Newton	28
Whiting	70	Wheeler	50
Whiting	64	Morton	59
Whiting	67	E.C. Roosevelt	63
Whiting	54	Bishop Noll	80
Whiting	58	Hobart	56
Whiting	64	Hammond High	62
Whiting	59	Clark	82
Whiting	68	Chicago Metropolitan	66
Whiting	56	Gavit	45
Whiting	53	River Forest	42
Whiting	61	Lowell	73
Whiting	48	E.C. Washington	58
Whiting			

1. 1st row: S. South, manager, B. Daly, J. McFadden, P. Roe, B. West-
erfield, D. Polak, J. Curosh, 2nd row: Asst. Coach, R. Vrabel, J. Vajda, R.
Kantowski, J. Maddow, E. Boyle, M. Harangody, Coach G. Meyer

The cheers of the crowd along with the sound of the buzzer add to the excitement brought about by the basketball games at Whiting High. Under the new supervision of Coach Gary Meyer, the mighty Oilers have improved their skills and abilities. Although the team suffered because of many injuries to various players, the Oilers managed to end a fairly good season.



1. Oilers make an easy 2 points. 2. J. Maddox grabs the rebound. 3. Two points for the Oilers. 4. D. Polak passes off. 5. Coaches watch the action of the game.



Green And White Squad Is Victorious



1. Oiler teammate M. Piper shoots at his target. 2. An Oiler shoots for two. 3. B-squad team: 1st row: B. Taylor, T. Goodall, M. Piper, R. Hapak, 2nd row: R. Tinsley, E. Boyle, S. Allen, H. Rogers, Coach Ron Vrabel

B-TEAM SCORES

Whiting	Opponent	
38	Hammond Tech	36
41	St. Francis DeSales	69
33	Horace Mann	34
33	Lebanon	54
37	Gary Wirt	46
35	Gary Emerson	46
28	Wheeler	26
45	Morton	46
43	E.C. Roosevelt	48
34	Hammond High	32
28	Clark	32
62	Chicago Metro	36
37	Gavit	51
40	River Forest	44
43	Lowell	38
44	E.C. Washington	50



Freshmen Have Successful Season



Whiting's basketball teams have provided many a thrill for fans and coaches alike because Whiting High's B-squad and Freshman basketball teams seem to always come up with something new and original. That's why the teams are known for their fighting spirit and determination and why Whiting fans are proud of their teams.

Whiting	39	Griffith	35
Whiting	35	Hammond Tech	43
Whiting	32	E.C. Roosevelt	26
Whiting	32	Calumet	18
Whiting	43	River Forest	49
Whiting	44	Clark	43
Whiting	38	Lowell	33
Whiting	40	E.C. Washington	46
Whiting	63	Mich. City Marquette	18
Whiting	59	Gavit	21
Whiting	32	Hammond High	44
Whiting	43	Hanover Central	34
Whiting	36	Morton	34
Whiting	37	Bishop Noll	39
Whiting	40	Hammond High	46



Freshman Team: 1st row: M. Filipek, E. Oblon, M. Bachusz, S. Furto, 2nd row: Coach B. Klosek, J. Kapitan, B. Boyle, A. Okerstrom, G. Dav-
enport, T. Adams, manager. 1. M. Bachusz makes two points.

Coach Laub's Girls Improve Their Record



Varsity
Clark
Morton
Lake Central
E.C. Washington
Highland
East Gary
Munster
E.C. Roosevelt
Clark
Hammond Tech
Gavit
Griffith
Bishop Noll
Hammond High
E.C. Roosevelt

Whiting
Lost
Lost
Lost
Lost
Won
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Won
Lost
Lost



1. Varsity basketball: 1sr row, J. Polak, B. O'Drobinak, L. Ubik, R. Kasper, L. Gazda; 2nd row: D. Stolman, D. Jacobsen, M. Hlavaty, P. Haviley, Coach Laub. 2. Pat Henry gets ready to pass the ball to Jackie Polak. 3. Deb. Jacobsen desperately tries to keep a good grip on the ball. 4. Jackie Polak eagerly tries to outjump her opponent. 5. Coach Laub compliments and criticizes the plays of his team during a time out. 6. Peg Haviley eyes a teammate to whom she can pass the basketball.





This year, Whiting High girls' B-squad and varsity basketball teams acquired a new coach, Mr. Paul Laub, The new coach found it quite a challenge to coach these girls. The girls, however, learned a great deal from Coach Laub and have improved their basketball skills incredibly.

B-squad Team: 1st row, S. Stasik, C. Cornelius, S. Letellier, T. Brown, P. Haviley, S. Lovasko; 2nd row: Coach Laub, S. McNinch, N. Jefchak, S. Butler, D. Danilides, T. Plemons, P. Plemons. 2. Sue Ann Stasik guards her opponent with no mercy. 3. Sue McNinch and her opponent desperately fight for the ball.

B-Squad
Clark
Morton
Lake Central
E.C. Washington
Highland
East Gary
Munster
Hammond Tech
Gavit
Griffith
Bishop Noll
Hammond High
E.C. Roosevelt

Whiting
Lost
Lost
Lost
Lost
Lost
Lost
Lost
Won
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Lost
Won
Won



HOPES FOR THE FUTURE

The varsity football team had a season of 4 wins and 6 losses. There will be 10 lettermen to return to the Oiler line-up. John Singel was Mr. Football this year and Mark Harangody made the All-State Jr. Varsity team. There will be 10 seniors leaving the team and underclassmen will take their place. Nick Crnkovich, the varsity coach, worked the players out after school but the defenses of other teams overcame ours. The most disappointing loss was to our cross-town rival, Clark. The score was 41-0.



1. Mark Harangody faces his opponent. 2. As the ball is fumbled in mid-air, the Oiler defense struggles to regain it.



Row 1. R. Hapak, T. Summey, S. Taylor, R. Jansky, J. Whitlock, M. Piper, T. Dixon, T. Adams. Row 2. Coach N. Crnkovich, A. Atherton, B. Mann, G. Semancik, M. Hatczel, M. Ulloa, M. Adams, C. Grdina, M. Keith, J. Zahorsky.

Row 3. Coach R. Klosek, D. Jones, J. Davenport, E. Boyle, J. Singel, R. Kantowski, J. Vajda, J. Curosh, M. Harangody, S. Grenchik, B. Clarida, Coach E. Fritz.



4. A tackle is made by Clark defenses. 5. John Curosh must think fast for opponents are closing in. 6. Oilers run for touchdown.

6	Gary Emerson	WHS
12	Gary Mann	8
41	Clark	0
27	Chicago Christian	0
8	Luther South	26
14	Gary Wirt	16
22	River Forest	6
22	Chicago Senn	8
20	(O.T.) Glenwood	24
6	Culver Military	14
		8

WON-4 LOST-6

7. Oilers try to hold on to the ball despite the defense. 8. The field is clear for a touchdown. 9. John Curosh goes in to aid the Oilers.

FRESHMAN FOOTBALL TEAM UNDEFEATED

The Whiting Freshman football team finished its 1976 football season undefeated. The first game of the season was against Bishop Noll ending in a tie. Their second game against Chicago Christian also ended in a tie. With three more games to play, Coach Jerry Surdy had the team work out harder. The team made him a very happy man along with making the school proud of them by winning their last three games and being undefeated.

	WHS
8 Bishop Noll	8
6 Chicago Christian	6
6 Calumet	8
0 TFN	6
0 Glenwood Boys	28

1. Oilers get ready to make a play.
2. The offense of the Oilers can hold their own. 3. Malcom Piper walks away disgusted. 4. A tackle is made in favor of the Oilers.



First Row: B. Boyle, T. Adams, R. Bailey, M. Piper, D. Gonzalez, C. Baxley, R. Hicks, T. Goodall, S. Furto, C. Slack, R. Tincher, J. Whitlock
Second Row: Coach Jerry Surdy, T. Dixon, J. Zrnchik, R. Tinsley, S.

Bishop, M. Bailey, J. Kapitan, H. Rodgers, M. Adams, A. Okerstron, R. Hapak, P. Curosh

Wrestlers Welcome New Additions

Won	Whiting 54	River Forest	0
Lost	Whiting 21	Gavit	33
Won	Whiting 33	Hammond	32
Lost	Whiting 25	Clark	41
Lost	Whiting 8	Hamm. Tech.	47
Tie	Whiting 32	Griffith	32
Won	Whiting 36	Morton	15
Lost	Whiting 21	E.C. Roosevelt	39
Lost	Whiting 15	E.C. Washington	48
Lost	Whiting 25	Bishop Noll	39
Won	Whiting 63	Hanover	0

1. Freshmen wrestlers: bottom row, D. Gonzales, J. Stravavy, E. Williamson, Middle row: R. Hicks, C. Grigoriadis, Top row: B. Preneta, Coach Jerry Surdy. 2. Jr. Varsity, 1st row: B. Preneta, R. Hicks, P. Progar, M. Adams, P. Curosh, S. Abner. 2nd row: Coach Surdy, J. Whitlock, S. Linko, J. Zrnchik, T. Dixon, D. Gonzales, J. Zahorsky, Coach Rebey.



Grapplers Show Enthusiasm

1. C. Grdina attempts an armlock on his opponent. 2. B. Mann was our most successful grappler. 3. J. Gigac attempting to add one more win. 4. Coach Rebey converses with the referee over a call. 5. S. Grenchik tries to get the points needed to get an Oiler victory.



VARSITY

Whiting	47	River Forest	17
Whiting	9	Gavit	48
Whiting	9	Hammond High	51
Whiting	13	Clark	44
Whiting	20	Hammond Tech	46
Whiting	13	Griffith	47
Whiting	48	Hanover	13
Whiting	17	Morton	40
Whiting	20	E.C. Washington	33
Whiting	12	E.C. Roosevelt	55
Whiting	0	Bishop Noll	57



All grapplers of Whiting High know the thrill of victory and the agony of defeat from the many wrestling meets which they participated in. With a record of 2 wins, however, the Oilers hope to improve greatly next year and feel many more thrills of victory.



1. Coach Surdy gives his grapplers a life. 2. Leroy Borders shows here extreme endurance. 3. C. Grdina finds himself putting muscle against muscle to down his opponent. 4. Wrestlers: 1st row: S. Taylor, C. Grigoriadis, R. Preneta, J. Ciers, J. O'Drobinak, L. Borders, M. Ulloa, G. Grigoriadis, 2nd row: Coach Surdy, C. Grdina, T. Summey, S. Grenchik, J. Singel, B. Mann, D. Artibey, Coach Rebey



VOLLEYBALL RECORD, 11-10

The varsity volleyball team won 11 and lost 10. There will only be 2 seniors leaving and 7 girls will be returning and all of the 7 girls received letters. Girls' volleyball entered its third year at Whiting High School this year.

The girls sold candy in order to pay for their new uniforms. The last game of the season was against Clark and they won with scores of 15-2, 12-14, 2-15.



1. Team gets instructions. 2. Liz Ubik struggles to return ball



	W.H.S.
Clark	Lost
Gavit	Lost
B.N.I	Lost
Morton	Lost
Lake Central	Lost
Chesterton	Won
Munster	Lost
Griffith	Won
Merrillville	Won
E.C.W.	Won
Griffith	Lost
Lew Wallace	Won
Highland	Lost
Calumet	Won
East Gary	Lost
Hammond High	Won
Hammond Tech	Won
Andean	Won
E.C.R.	Won
Clark	Won
Gavit	Lost



Row 1: Liz Ubik, Joy Bachusz, Rosie Kasper, Lori Gazda
Row 2: Manager Tracy Slack, Lois Svitek, Barb Kapitan, Margaret Dunn,

Pat Henry, Coach J. Benko. Not Pictured: Debbie Jacobson, Della Stolman

B-SQUAD VOLLEYBALL



The B-Squad volleyball team ended with record of 13-7. There were 11 girls who made up the team, four Freshmen and seven Sophomores. All Freshmen received certificates and Sophomores were able to purchase numerals. Kerry Kubacki was the captain of the team and she took over when Miss Benko had to coach the varsity team. The most disappointing games of the season were to Clark



1. Kerry Kubacki returns the ball.
2. Karen Michel takes her turn at serving.

	W.H.S.
Clark	Lost
Gavil	Lost
B.N.I.	Lost
Morton	Lost
Lake Central	Won
Chesterton	Won
Munster	Lost
Griffith	Won
Merrillville	Won
E.C.Washington	Won
Griffith	Won
Lew Wallace	Won
Highland	Won
Calumet	Lost
East Gary	Won
Hammond High	Won
Hammond Tech	Won
Andrean	Won
E.C. Roosevelt	Won
Clark	Lost



Left side top: Michele Svitko, Peggy Haviley, Karen Michel, Roxann Kantowski, Coach J. Benko

Right side top: Mary Atherton, Jackie Polak, Marie Gormley, Janet Klack; Not pictured, K. Kubacki, J. Stahura, D. Stapleton.

TENNIS TEAM KEEPS RIGHT ON SWINGIN'

Tennis is a very popular sport throughout the world, and Whiting is no exception. Although we have a small school enrollment, many students try out for the tennis team. The enthusiasm is unbelievable.

The Most Valuable award was given to Mary Lou Piatek and the singles Conference Champion was our own Mary Lou Piatek.

		WE	THEY
Sept. 9	Calumet	2	3
Sept. 10	Morton	4	1
Sept. 13	Gavit	2	3
Sept. 14	River Forest	3	2
Sept. 15	Hammond High	2	3
Sept. 17	Clark	3	2
Sept. 20	Bishop Noll	2	3
Sept. 21	Griffith	3	2
Sept. 22	Lake Central	4	1
Sept. 24	E.C. Washington	2	3
Sept. 27	E.C. Roosevelt	5	0
Sept. 29	Hammond Tech.	4	1
Sectional	Crown Point	2	3

CONFERENCE RECORD
Overall Record

4 wins—4 losses
5 wins—7 losses



Mary Lou Piatek gets ready to "wallop" the serve.



Members of the tennis team are: kneeling, Scott South, John Smolen, Frankie Pustak, Mary Lou Piatek, Al Salinas

Standing: Bob Daly, Jeff Surdy, Coach Joe Piatek, Mark Plewniak, Scott Allen, Chris Smolen

GOLF SWINGS TO VICTORY

There are 8 players who make up this years Golf team. They won 14 meets and lost only 2, both to East Chicago Washington. In the Conference tournament they beat 2 teams, 4 teams in Sectionals, and 3 in the Lake Central Tournament. The golf team is only losing 2 seniors. There were four boys to letter, and Bob Warzyniak was named most valuable player. Mr. Paul Laub will be the new golf coach due to the retirement of Mr. Kovachic.



1. D. Broderick helps M. Piper make his shot. 2. J. Davenport concentrates on making this a successful swing. 3. J. Surdy follows through with his swing.

W.H.S. Golf Scores	
Opponent	W.H.S.
E.C. Edison	Won
Hammond High	Won
E.C. Washington	Lost
Bishop Noll	Won
Gavit	Won
E.C. Roosevelt	Won
Clark	Won
Bishop Noll	Won
Hammond Tech	Won
E.C. Washington	Lost
Hammond High	Won
Highland	Won
Gavit	Won
Conference (beat 2 teams)	
Sectionals (beat 4 teams)	
Lake Central (beat 3 teams)	

Conference Record
14-2



M. Piper, D. Broderick, J. Adkison, R. Schauer, B. Warzyniak, J. Surdy, J. Davenport, T. Dixon, Coach Pete Kovachic

CROSS COUNTRY



Dan Polak sets the pace for his running event.

1976 Cross Country

Portage Invitational	
Michigan City—Marquette	.....LOST
E.C. Washington—Morton	.....LOST
River Forest—E.C. Washington	.....WON
Washington Twp.	
New Prairie Invitational	
Hammond Tech—Bishop Noll	.....LOST
Lake Central Invitational	
E.C. Roosevelt—Gavit	.....WON
Hammond High—Clark	.....LOST
Conference Meet	.....(8th.)
IHSAA Sectionals	.....(18th.)
Conference Record	.....(1-7)
Season Record	.....(2-10)

This year, under the guidance of a new coach, Mr. Gary Meyer, the Whiting cross country team fared better than last year. Although the season record consisted of 2 wins and 10 losses, many teammates lettered and will be back next year with more experience to improve the team and more determination to win.



Members of the Cross Country team are: Kneeling, Ed Oblon, Rich Preneta, Mike Filippek, Al Rokosz and Bob Preneta.

Pictured standing are: Coach Gary Meyer, Jerry Reeves, Phil Roe, Jim Maddox, Jim McFadden, and Dan Polak

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The purpose of this paper is to review the literature on the needs of older people in the community, and to discuss the role of the primary care team in addressing these needs. The paper will first review the demographic changes in the UK, and the increasing number of older people in the community. It will then discuss the needs of older people in the community, and the importance of the role of the primary care team in addressing these needs. Finally, it will discuss the challenges facing the primary care team in addressing the needs of older people in the community.

Demographics

The population of the UK is ageing, and the number of people aged 65 and over has increased from 10.5 million in 1990 to 13.5 million in 2000 (Office of National Statistics 2000). The number of people aged 75 and over has increased from 4.5 million in 1990 to 6.5 million in 2000. This increase in the number of older people in the community has led to a growing awareness of the need to address the needs of older people in the community.

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The primary care team is the first point of contact for older people in the community, and it is important that they are able to address the needs of older people in the community. The primary care team includes general practitioners, nurses, health visitors, and other health professionals. The primary care team is responsible for the assessment, diagnosis, and management of the health problems of older people in the community.

The primary care team is also responsible for the promotion of the health and well-being of older people in the community. The primary care team can play a key role in the prevention of illness and the promotion of health in older people. The primary care team can also play a key role in the management of chronic illness in older people.

The primary care team is also responsible for the provision of social support to older people in the community. The primary care team can play a key role in the identification of older people who are at risk of social isolation, and the provision of social support to these people. The primary care team can also play a key role in the provision of social support to older people who are living alone.

The primary care team is also responsible for the provision of information and advice to older people in the community. The primary care team can play a key role in the provision of information and advice to older people on a range of issues, including health, social support, and financial issues. The primary care team can also play a key role in the provision of information and advice to older people on the services available to them in the community.



